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THE METHOD OF TRACING FAMILY LINES IS AS FOLLOWS: YOUR WRITER IS #1, FATHER IS # 2, MOTHER ADD 1, IS #3, GRANDFATHER DAVIS IS #4, GRANDMOTHER DAVIS ADD 1 #5 AND ETC.

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## *Introduction*

*Your writer's experience in Genealogy began at the age of eleven years, searching records of family history in several aged Bibles. By 1960, Genealogy ha taken its place in today's society. For many years it was believed your writer had some kind of a problem, wanting to copy cemetery records, sit and visit with elderly members, taking notes of the conversations, but as we young folk grew older they could understand what was trying to be done.*

*Living in Denver, Colorado, for twenty-five years, the Denver Public Library became second home to your writer. The Genealogy Department was very helpful and patient as Job. I began to add generation after generation to the Pedigree chart.*

*Also had a host of family members who shared their own family lives. I would like to acknowledge, at this time, those wonderful people who helped make this history a reality. Mrs. Lee (Raymond) Drake McCrosky and daughter Janet Ellen McCrosky, Mrs. Ruth (Robert) Baker Pencil, Mrs. Susie (Walter) Davis Nicholson, Mrs. Jean (H.J.) Stephens, Harry J. Patton, Late Mrs. Lesta Patton, Late Jenny Drake Huddleston, Late Mrs. Gladys (Gale) Thackery Miller, Late Mrs. Mabel (Eldon) Leapley, and Late Mrs. Mary (Chester) Davis Freeze.*

*It is your writer's wish that this Davis Family History and allied lines will be of help to the unborn, yet to be born, so they may carry on our history into the Twenty-First century.*

*What is desired for the reader to remember when reading this history is to keep in mind that in order to understand today and tomorrow, we must know of yesterday.*

Willis A. Davis
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**1a.** *Willis A. Davis.*

*Son of Herman A. and Elizabeth N. Drake Davis. Born May 27, 1922, Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio. Graduated Morenci, Michigan High School, June 4, 1940. Attended Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan three years.*
*Employed in Banking 42-1/2 years. Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp. (Reserves) November 7, 1942. Called to Active Duty April 3, 1943. Received Honorable Discharge March 21, 1944.*

**1b.** *James M. Davis*

*Son of Herman A. and Elizabeth N. Drake Davis. Born June 8, 1924, Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio. Graduated Morenci, Michigan High School June 6, 1942. Attended Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.*
*Employed in Commercial Lighting 35 years, San Francisco, California. Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp. (Reserves) November 7, 1942. Called to Active Duty April 3, 1943. Received Honorable Discharge December 7, 1945.*

**2** *Herman A. Davis, born in German Township, Clark Co., Ohio, August 26, 1896 to E. Benton and Lyda Florence Jordan Davis. He attended the Beach Center country school and Lawrenceville High School, Lawrenceville, Ohio. Married Lottie Lorton, daughter of John Wesley and Ella Beard Lorton, May 18, 1916. Lottie born February 28, 1898, died February 22, 1918. Born to this union, one son, Herman Ronald Davis, born May 15, 1917, died in Springfield, Ohio March 28, 1985. Married Mary E. Hollbeck, born March 13, 1922 at Eifert, Ohio on June 27, 1945. No children born to this union.*

*Herman enlisted in the Marine Corp.-Second Division on May 27, 1918 and received his honorable discharge August 13, 1919. Early training was at Paris Island, South Carolina and by mid-summer was in Europe. Returning home in August 1919, Herman was employed by the Dayton and Troy Traction Line. Married Elizabeth N. Drake, daughter of Willis Hance and Catherine M. Leffel Drake on January 12, 1921 at Urbana Methodist Church, by the Rev. James P. Simmonds. Two sons born to this union, Willis A. Davis, born May 27, 1922 and James M. Davis, June 8, 1924 in Tippecanoe City, Ohio.*

*The family moved to Morenci, Michigan August 19, 1933. Employed by the Ohio and Morenci Railroad (formerly known as Toledo and Western) as engineer until its demise on February 23, 1951.*

*Retired to Riverside, California in 1954 where he passed away in his 90th year, June 15, 1986. Place of burial; Crestlawn Cemetery, Riverside, California. There was a third marriage but no issue.*

*The following are campaigns that Herman served during WW1:*

*On September 2, 1918, the regiment started a series of night marches which took it up to the jump off positions for the St. Mikeal Offensive. The attack started at 5:00 a.m., September 12, 1918. This regiment was in support of the 23rd Infantry. The troops jumped off from the trenches around Limey and advanced over ten kilometers, taking Thiancourt and the heights beyond, capturing many prisoners, machine guns, and cannons. On the following night the*

*regiment relieved the 23rd Infantry and advanced to the Army Line which it held until relieved on the night of September 15th and 16th, 1918, by the 310th Regiment, 78th Division. Upon being relieved, the regiment marched to the Foring area, remained there until September 27th, 1918, then moved by train to towns southeast of Chalons-sur-Marne.*

*Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Moved into trenches north of Somme-Py night of October 1-2, 1918. Advanced lines October 2, 1918 preparatory to attack on Blanc Mont. Attacked on October 3, 1918, capturing Blanc Mont. Remained in line until night of October 9-10, 1918. Fighting was very heavy in this period. Upon relief, marched to Chalons area..*

*Meuse-Argonne Offensive. On October 27, 1918 the Division was transferred to the First American Army, which was fighting in the Argonne Forest. On the night of October 31, 1918, this regiment relieved a regiment of the 42nd Division in the front line near Sommerance. The attack started at 5:30 on the morning of November 1st, 1918, and was entirely successful. The enemys' line was broken, five towns were taken, and many prisoners, machine guns and cannon were captured. On the night of November 2 and 3, 1918, the 3rd Brigade passed through the 4th Brigade and continued the advance to the Meuse. On the morning of November 11th, 1918, when hostilities ceased, this regiment was in support of the 23rd Infantry in the Bois-die-Fond d'Almon on the west bank of the Meuse.*

*March to the Rhine. Beginning November 17th, 1918, as part of the Column No. 2, 2nd Division took up a twenty-three day march through Belgium, Luxembourg, and part of Germany to the Rhine. The route of march was as follows: Puilly-La Forte-Arlon Useldingen-Speldorf-Waxweiler-Prum-Hillesheim-Schuld-Ahrweiler-Sinzig and Brohl. Crossed the Rhine December 13, 1918 and three days later took over the left subsector of the Coblenz Bridgehead with Regimental Headquarters at Leutesdorf and battalions in Honnegen, Rheinabrohl and Lurtesdorf. Work was immediately started on the defense of the sector.*

*Herman was a runner, carrying orders from 3rd Battalion to the front lines. He carried the cease fire orders at 7 a.m. on November 11, 1918.*

4 *E. Benton Davis, born March 4, 1865 east of North Hampton, Oh., the second son, second child of Eli and Sarah Elizabeth Ream Davis. Benton married March 7, 1886, Lyda Florence Jordan, born November 6, 1870, died January 3, 1908. Lyde was daughter of William Karrothers and Elizabeth Richeson Jordan. Benton Davis was a farmer. Benton's second marriage June 12, 1912, was to Iva Belle Crawmer Davis, widow of Jacob Davis. Benton Davis died September 28, 1946 in North Hampton, Ohio. Buried in Ream Cemetery, east of North Hampton.*

*Children born to E. Benton and Lyde F. Jordan Davis:*

*-1- Mary Elizabeth Davis born September 30, 1886, east of North Hampton, Oh. Died within a mile of her birthplace on December 10th, 1963. Married November 16, 1904 to Chester E. Freeze, son of Samuel W. and Amanda Jenkins Freeze. Chester born September 21, 1882 died March 15, 1949. Chester farmed the Freeze family homestead on Penny Pike off Route 41, Clark Co., Oh. Family buried in Calvery Cemetery, Tremont City, Oh.*

*Children born to Chester E. and Mary E. Davis Freeze:*

*-1- Bernice Irene Freeze, born November 13, 1906. Married on December 4, 1930, Don Augustus Neff, son of Samuel and Rose Bodkin Neff. Daughter Rosemary Ann Neff born March 29, 1933. Died March 31, 1933.*

*Don A. Neff, born December 31, 1900. Died September 1980. Don Neff owned and operated the Neff Funeral Home, Urbana, Oh. Bernice Freeze Neff was a Registered Nurse at City Hospital, now Community Hospital, Springfield, Oh.*

*-2- Carl Edgar Freeze, born November 23, 1910. Died June 11, 1987. Married Aug. 20, 1937, Goldie Rose, born August 8, 1907. (1-) Son William Edgar Freeze, born December 1939. Died April 28, 1980. Married Judy Young, March 14, 1957. Divorced 1961. Daughter Lori Lynn Freeze born May 12, 1959, married John Betts May 12, 1978. Divorced 1987. Lori Lynn children Nichole Lynn Betts, born August 8, 1981; John Michael Betts, born February 21, 1984. Lori Lynn 2nd marriage, Douglas Schmidt. Wm. Edgar Freeze, 2nd marriage Erma Dursh. No children to this union. (2-) Robert Freeze, son of Carl & Goldie Rose Freeze, born June 16, 1950. Married Cathy Louise August 19, 1972, born June 5, 1951. Children - Cynthia Anne Freeze, born June 23, 1977, Christopher Robert, born July 14, 1981. Divorced November 1981. 2nd marriage May 10, 1982, Trina Marie Perry, born November 9, 1959. Son adopted, Ryan Spenser Freeze, born April 1, 1978. Curtis Andrew Freeze, born August 3, 1984, Evelyn J., born December 29, 1985.*

*-3- Edna Freeze, born 1915.*

*-2- Lesta Corene Davis, born September 29, 1889. Died May 1, 1969. Married June 29, 1911, Dennis Patton, Blauchester, Clinton Co. Ohio, born December 30, 1881. Died April 10, 1962. Son of Joseph H. and Ella Thompson Patton. Dennis and Lesta were divorced in early 1930's. Lesta Patton buried Ream's Cemetery, East North Hampton, Oh. Two sons were born to this union.*

*-1- Roy Patton born March 23, 1912. Never married. His home is in Ojai, California. An artist by profession.*

*-2- Harry Joseph Patton born March 7, 1915. 1st wife, Mary Louise King, born 1910, died October 8, 1939, married May 28, 1938. No children to this union. 2nd wife, Genieann Parker, married December 24, 1941. Born April 12, 1919, died September 13, 1979. Three sons to this union.*

*-1- Kevin Wickes Patton, born October 2, 1951. Married July 20, 1984, Deborah Eileen Klein, born August 9, 1950, daughter of Leo and Gloria Colt Klein. Two children to this union - Aaron Joseph Patton, born November 20, 1985 and Joshia Jacob Patton born July 2, 1988.*

*-2- Derek Worley Patton born October 16, 1949. Married December 27, 1970, Martha Ann Bucknam, daughter of Frank Gilbert and Clare Alberta Hoffmeister Bucknam, born February 20, 1950. Three children born to this union - Erica, born November 12, 1975; Carmel J., born April 6, 1977; Melanie Clara, born May 16, 1980.*

*-3- Christopher Davis Patton born January 29, 1945. Married Karen Gessner March 24, 1968, born December 15, 1948. Three children to this union - Kimberly Scott, born November 5, 1970; Heather Lynn, born November 10, 1971; and Geoffrey Davis Patton, born February 4, 1975.*

*-3- George William Davis, born August 16, 1891, died November 7, 1969, Warren, Ohio. 1st wife, Charlotte Brubaker, married August 5, 1915. Divorced in mid-20's. One son to this union - Paul William Davis, born May 26, 1916, died April 3, 1988, Dayton, Oh.*

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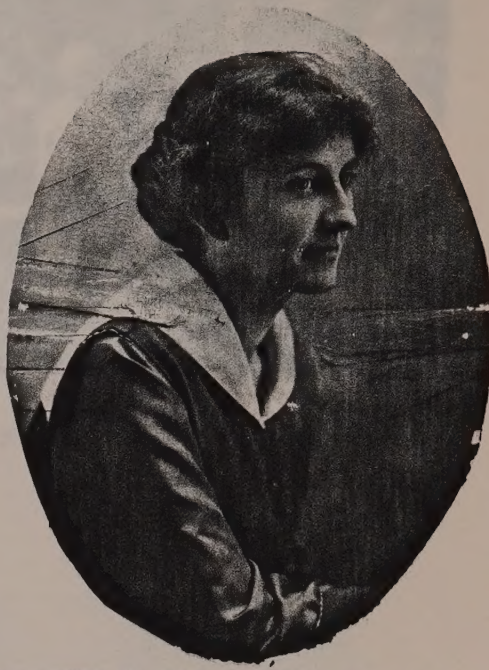
WILLIS A. DAVIS JAMES M. DAVIS
DECEMBER 1926



ELIZABETH DRAKE DAVIS Pg. -1-

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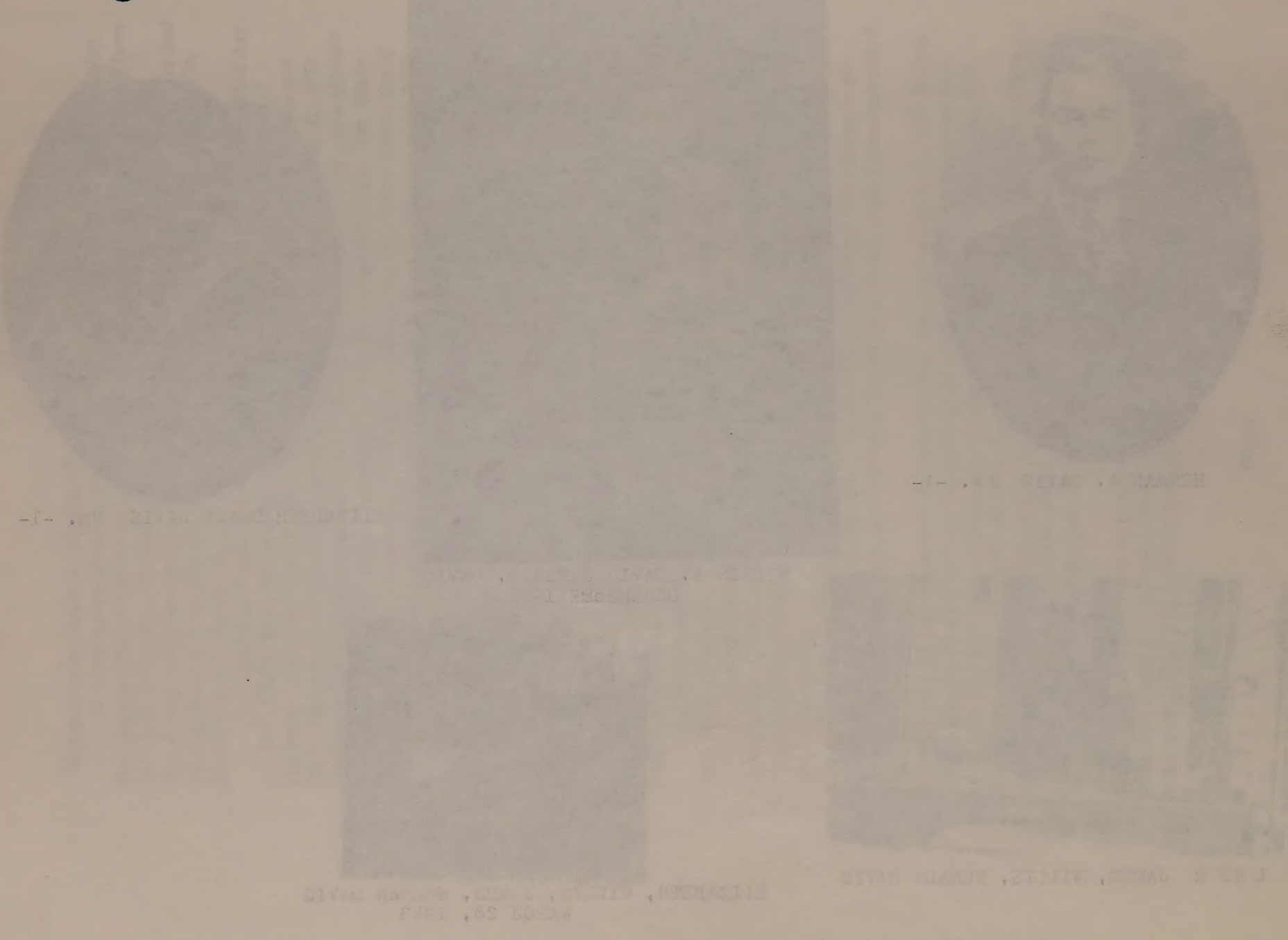
MARCH 28, 1943



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JAMES, WILLIS AND RONALD DAVIS
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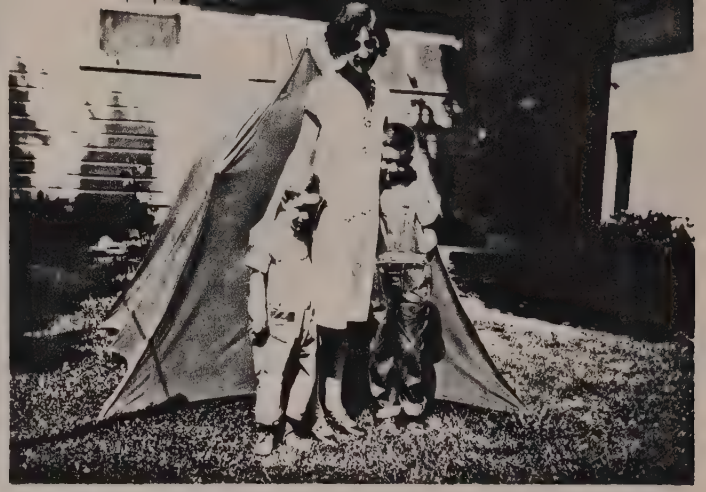

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JAMES AND ELIZABETH DAVIS
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WILLIS, HERMAN AND JAMES
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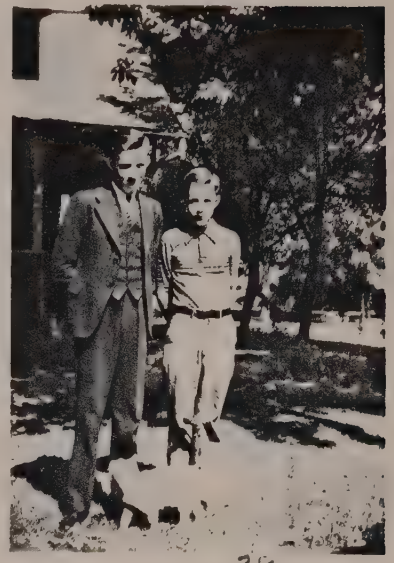

WILLIS AND JAMES DAVIS
1938

WILLIS A. DAVIS
1948

WEST PLUM ST., TIPPECANOE CITY, O.

H. RONALD DAVIS 1923

JAMES M. DAVIS 1990

PHOTOS OF GREAT MIAMI RIVER EAST OF TIPP CITY, O. 1920

OHIO AND MORENCI R.R. (1933-1951) FORMERLY TOLEDO AND WESTERN TRACTION LINE.
HERMAN A. DAVIS WAS THE ENGINEER FROM JULY 1933 TO ITS DEMISE FEBRUARY 23, 1951.

PICTURED IS CLEO GLANZ AND HELEN WILDER
TAKEN OCTOBER 8, 1942. OFFICE EMPLOYEES

9 INCH SNOWFALL AT MORENCI, MI. 1-30-1939
LOOKING WEST ON MAIN ST. WHERE FLATCARS OF
SNOW WERE TAKEN TO BEAN CREEK.

J. Black, 14½ E. Main St., Springfield, O.

'E. BENTON AND LIDA F. JORDAN DAVIS

NELLIE KATHERINE DAVIS

RALEIGH ZERKEL DAVIS

MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

GEORGE WILLIAM DAVIS

LESTA CORENE DAVIS

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DILLIE GUINESS DAVIS

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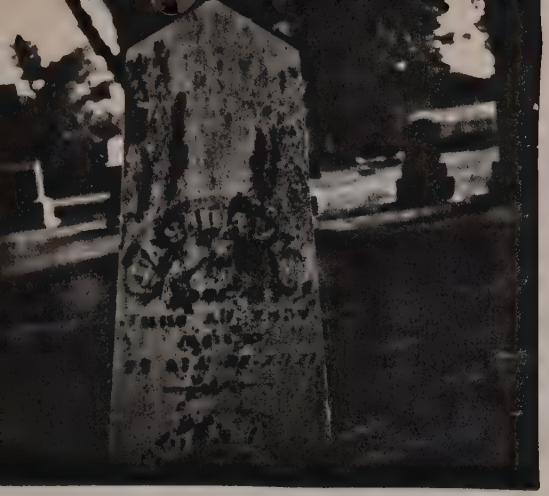

JAMES AND ELIZABETH DAVIS HEADSTONE JACKSON CENTER, O.

SYLVESTER AND LOIS VAN HORN DAVIS
HEADSTONE LAWRENCEVILLE, O.

IVA B. AND E. BENTON DAVIS 1931

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FORMERLY GERMAN REFORM
NORTH HAMPTON, O.

THE E. BENTON DAVIS FAMILY REUNION
1913

THE E. BENTON DAVIS GRANDCHILDREN

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THE E. BENTON DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

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CLARA DAVIS SPENCE

L TO R ELIZABETH STUDEBAKER
PETER STUDEBAKER
SUSAN RICHESON
STUDEBAKER

L TO R PRUDENCE RICHESON FULLER
ELIZABETH RICHESON JORDAN
WELLER RICHESON
JOSEPH RICHESON

CARL E. FREEZE

MABLE AND ELDON LEAPLEY

BERNICE I. FREEZE NEFF

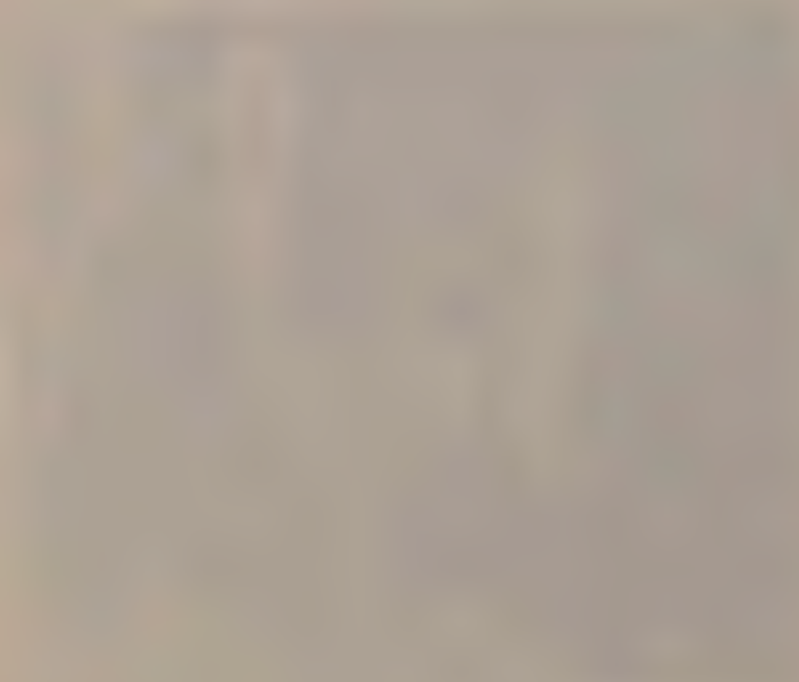
IVA DAVIS WONES

L DAVIS AND CHARLOTTE BRUBAKER DAVIS

PAUL DAVIS 1935

Mrs. George Davis and George W. Davis, Distribution Dept. line foreman, at the retirement party given for him by Distribution Dept. employees on May 1, 1958 at the Golden Gate Restaurant.

WARREN, O.



THE CALVIN AND LILLIE DAVIS PENCIL FAMILY 1944

BACK ROW L TO R: ROBERT, VELMA, CATHERINE, ALBERT, EMMA, LUETTA, CHARLES,
FRONT ROW L TO R: CAROL, JERRY, LILLIE, CALVIN, DOUGLAS ON CALVIN'S LAP
HARLEY SITTING NEXT TO CALVIN AND DEAN STANDING BEHIND HARLEY

*Married Lavina ?*
*Children of Paul and Lavina Davis*
*-1- Linda Davis Morgan, born 1940*
*-2- George W. Davis, born 1946*
*-3- Roger P. Davis, born 1949*
*-4- Thomas A. Davis, born ?*

*2nd wife, Lucy Delores Henn, daughter of Gustave Henn and Stephania Saas Henn. Born July 19, 1896. Died January 13, 1969. Married George W. Davis, March 24, 1928. No children born to this union.*

*-4- Raleigh Zerkel Davis, born January 7, 1894, died March 25, 1914. Single.*

*5- Herman Arthur Davis - see previous history.*

*-6- Lillie Guiness Davis, born February 10, 1899. Married April 4, 1917, O. Calvin Pencil, born September 23, 1895. Died February 4, 1969. Farmer. Twelve children born to this union.*

*-1- Catherine Elizabeth Pencil, born April 29, 1918. Married Edwin Holmes Haulman, July 20, 1940, born July 5, 1918. Farmer. Children born to this union, Rodger Edwin Haulman, born July 2, 1941; Linda Mae Haulman, born February 22, 1944; Gary Allen Haulman, born May 31, 1945; Patsy Eileen Haulman, born April 6, 1947; John Lynn Haulman, born March 15, 1949; Bruce Frederick Haulman, born November 21, 1953; and Jeffery Brian Haulman, born October 4, 1957. Died October 4, 1957.*

*Roger Edwin Haulman married May 9, 1965, Lois Arlene Grimes, born July 23, 1943. Children - Jill Renee Haulman, born April 22, 1967; Dana Edwin Haulman, born February 15, 1972; Linda Mae Haulman, born February 22, 1944, married December 1, 1962, Kenneth James Stapleton, born April 5, 1942. Divorced December 1975. Children to this union - James Brian Stapleton, born April 25, 1963; Michael Lee Stapleton, born November 19, 1967. Linda Mae Haulman married 2nd husband June 6, 1980, Larry Carpenter born August 11, 1945.*

*Gary Allen Haulman, born May 31, 1945, married May 8, 1976, Lisa Bohan.*

*Patsy Eileen Haulman, born April 6, 1947, married Ray Dean Plank, December 3, 1965, born July 1, 1947. Divorced July 1980. Children - Jodi Lynn Plank, born May 5, 1966; Jeffery Ray Plank, born July 23, 1971.*

*John Lynn Haulman, born March 15, 1949 married November 13, 1971, Rosemary Rae Crain, born February 16, 1951. Children - Jason Neil Haulman, born July 19, 1973; Adrienne Rae Haulman, born June 23, 1980.*

*Bruce Frederick, born November 21, 1953, married June 22, 1974, Cynthia Lee Ratcliff, born March 21, 1956. Daughter Cher Marie Haulman born & died February 13, 1975. Jeffery Brian Haulman born and died October 4, 1977.*

*2- Charles Eugene Pencil, born January 3, 1920. Married October 8, 1939, Thelma Lucille Collison, born May 5, 1917. Divorced April 30, 1975. 2nd wife, Penny Riece, born April 8, 1927, married June 29, 1975. Divorced March 12, 1981. Children - Charles Eugene Pencil, Jr., born May 30, 1941, married June 21, 1963. Carolyn Mae Bowers, born February 8, 1943. Children - Nicia Lynne Pencil, born April 15, 1965; Thomas J. Pencil, born April 8, 1968; Lisa Mae Pencil, born April 5, 1971.*

*Beverly Jane Pencil, born September 28, 1944, married Loren Bowers, June 12, 1965, born February 2, 1943. Children - Michelle Renee Bowers, born October 19, 1966; Michael Ray Bowers born June 19, 1969; Melinda Raelene Bowers, born November 24, 1974.*

*Nancy Arlene Pencil, born October 4, 1947 married July 30, 1965, Rev. Charles Edmond Freshour, born July 22, 1947. Divorced April 30, 1975. Remarried June 28, 1977. Daughter Deborah Susan Freshour born August 12, 1967.*

*Terry Lee Pencil, born February 1, 1949, married December 30, 1967, Barbara A. Maynard, born August 16, 1949. Children - Kirk Walker Pencil, born July 15, 1968; Kevin Derek Pencil, born November 23, 1970; Kane Shawn, born July 29, 1973; Shawn Allen Pencil, born November 29, 1978, and Summer Leeann Pencil, born February 5, 1981.*

*Patty Sue Pencil, born April 3, 1956, married April 11, 1975, Timothy Mark Dunn, born April 20, 1954. One son, Jonathan Mark Dunn, born December 18, 1982.*

*-3- Albert Lee Pencil, born October 5, 1921, married October 15, 1942, Dora Elizabeth Dunn, born March 12, 1923. Children - Daniel Lee Pencil, born August 21, 1943, married November 11, 1961, Karen Ann Abshear, born June 2, 1942. Children - Sherrie Lynn Pencil, born September 23, 1962; Danny Keith Pencil, born March 8, 1966. Sherrie Lynn Pencil, born September 23, 1962, married June 7, 1980, Russell Paul Bowen III, born May 31, 1960. Drusilla Anne Pencil, born October 25, 1944, married June 13, 1965, Michael Earl Henry, born March 17, 1942. Children - Matthew Michael, born July 28, 1972; David Andrew, born May 16, 1975.*

*Stephen Quinn Pencil, born April 28, 1948, married November 9, 1968, Linda Lyons, born September 20, 1948. Children - Laura Denice Pencil, born June 18, 1970; Stephanie Nichole Pencil, born April 29, 1976.*

*4- Luetta May Pencil, born September 9, 1923, married March 24, 1943, Howard Earl Haulman, born November 2, 1922, died March 19, 1988. Children - Luetta Ann Haulman, born August 12, 1947, married November 22, 1969, Jerry Lance Pence, July 16, 1944. Divorced February 6, 1981. Son, Ryan Arthur Pence, born June 28, 1974.*

*Larry Howard Haulman, born January 30, 1949, married July 21, 1973, Dorothy Louise Hawkins, born February 19, 1951. Children - Jennifer Lynn Haulman, born April 3, 1977; Jeffrey Allan Haulman, born September 7, 1979.* Carol M. Haulman born June 11, 1951

*Jimmy Earl Haulman, born June 29, 1953, married October 25, 1975, Donna Marie Pennington, born May 5, 1955. Children - Amy Jill Haulman, born January 12, 1977; Aaron James Haulman, born January 30, 1979.*

*5- Robert Edgar Pencil, born November 25, 1925, married June 24, 1945, Avis Ruth Baker, born July 1, 1926. Two daughters to this union - Faith Ann Pencil, born August 16, 1951; Roberta Kay Pencil, born February 24, 1957. Married May 24, 1980, James Alan Stephens, born February 14, 1957. Son, Jesse Dustin Stephens born June 11, 1992.*

*6- Velma Delores Pencil, born July 10, 1927, married March 21, 1946, Elmer Willard Taber, born January 4, 1924, died June 11, 1985. Children born to this union.*

*Elmer Mark Taber, born December 19, 1946, married Linda Sue Kunkle, born November 19, 1946. Children Tonya Dene, born May 5, 1973; Shasta Renee', born June 18, 1977.*

*Gregory Dean Taber, born May 1, 1955, married September 14, 1973, Deborah Joanne Stump, born March 24, 1955. Divorced October 25, 1977. Son, Thomas Ora Dean Taber, born November 7, 1975. Sheilia Delores Taber, b. Feb. 25, 1958.*

*7- Emma Marie Pencil, born August 31, 1929, married May 21, 1948, William Taylor Johnson, born December 17, 1929. Children - Richard Lee Johnson, born February 1, 1950, married July 16, 1968, Kathleen Estelle Craw, born July 27, 1950. Children - Darcie Renee Johnson, born January 19, 1969; Richard Lee Johnson, born February 22, 1971; Darryl Lynn Johnson, born August 18, 1954, married July 3, 1972, Vanessa K. Moore, born June 21, 1955. Children - Delores Kay Johnson, born January 19, 1973; Darryl Johnson, Jr.,*

TO L LEONA, LILLIE, LESTA, NELLIE DAVIS

HOBERT J. STEPHENS

NELLIE, LEONA, LILLIE, MARY DAVIS

NELLIE AND HOBERT M.
STEPHENS

LESTA C. DAVIS PATTON

Picture taken Aug. 16, 1987

1st row left to right.
Heather holding Rachel, Elizabeth, Jessica, Cecilia,
(C.S) (I.A.) (J.S) (J.S.) (J.S)

Angelia, Kimberly, Sarah.
(C.S.) (S.K) (I.A.)

2nd row left to right.
Stephanie, Matt holding Katy, Chris, Nellie, Hobart,
King (S.K.) (T.V.) Stephens Stephens Stephens

Amy, Tara, Jennifer, Ileana, Jim.
(T.L.) Vogel (I.A.) Anticoli Stephens

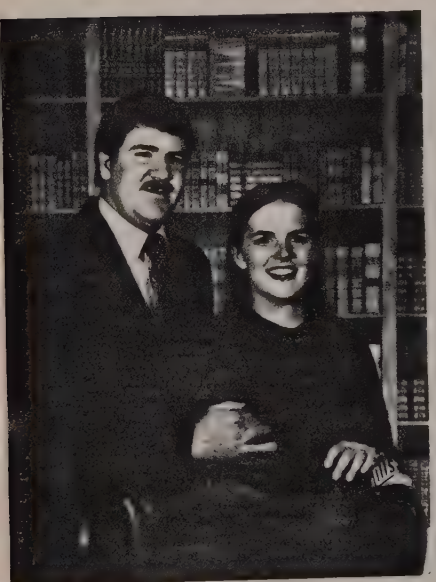
Missing Mike, Holly
Stephens (T.V.)

LEONA I. DAVIS 1919
GRADUATION
NORTH HAMPTON, O. HIGH

WESLEY D. AND LEONA I. DAVIS BOWMAN 1923

ELIZABETH N, DRAKE
1912

SARAH JANE LOOKER JORDAN



JAMES STEPHENS
ROBERTA PENCIL STEPHENS

STEPHANIE STEPHENS
1967

*born January 25, 1975.*

*-8- Melvin Dean Pencil, born May 9, 1932, married January 23, 1960, Phyllis Evelyn Scott, born March 15, 1939. Children - Randy Lynn Pencil, born August 6, 1960; Jeffry Allen Pencil, born March 8, 1965; Tony Michael Pencil, born July 19, 1967.*

*9- Carol Corinne Pencil, born October 2, 1934, married July 18, 1953, Dale Eldon Rhonemus, born September 27, 1932. Divorced November 1966. Children - Sheri Lynn Rhonemus, born December 2, 1956, married June 9, 1978, Rodger Earl Whitaker, Jr., born January 20, 1958. Divorced September 1982.*
*Lori Dale Rhonemus born December 18, 1958.*

*10- Jerry Calvin Pencil, born September 5, 1936, married November 24, 1956, Jane Arlene Maley born October 26, 1935. Children - Scott Davis Pencil, born August 3, 1958, married June 18, 1977, Sara Jane Adkins, born December 14, 1958.*

*Claudia Jane Pencil, born September 22, 1960, married October 25, 1980, Steven D. Garlough, born August 20, 1961. Children: twins, Lindsay and Jessica Lynn Garlough, b. August 20, 1981.*

*-11- Harley Davis Pencil, born September 13, 1937, married June 18, 1960, Carol Sue Clause, born May 12, 1942. Divorced November 1973. Children - Lynn Allen Pencil, born November 10, 1960; Christopher Davis Pencil, born December 17, 1961; Robin Sue Pencil, born May 17, 1963; Jodi Ann Pencil, born May 4, 1965.*

*12- Douglas Taylor Pencil, born July 26, 1941, married June 17, 1961, Patricia Ann Kaffenbarger, born March 12, 1943. Children - Todd Douglas Pencil, born May 8, 1962, married September 17, 1982, Betty N. Reese; Timothy Lee Pencil, born May 5, 1963; William Bryan Pencil, born August 12, 1970; Chad Everett Pencil, born May 5, 1974.*

*-7- Leona Iona Davis, born September 16, 1901, died January 8 1990. Married, February 24, 1923, Wesley D. Bowman, born March 15, 1897, died December 23, 1975. No children to this union.*

*-8- Nellie Katherine Davis, born August 4, 1904, married October 12, 1921, Hobart McKinley Stephens, born October 22, 1896, died August 14, 1976. Son Hobart J. Stephens, born June 5, 1923, married 1st wife 1943, Ethel Louise Havens. Divorced 1956/57. Children born to this union -*

*1- Michael Richard Stephens, born July 16, 1945, married September 11, 1971, Jacqueline Ann Hagerty, born December 5, 1946, divorced February 1974. No children to this union.*

*-2- James Patrick Stephens, born January 18, 1947, married December 25, 1969, in Pico Azores, Portugal to Armanda Maria Bettencourt Madruga, born February 27, 1949. Three daughters - Jessica Marie Stephens, born March 6, 1975; Elizabeth Shanon, born October 10, 1975; Cecilia Mariel, born November 14, 1978.*

*3- Stephanie Irene Stephens, born July 22, 1949, married Dale Eugene Kerg, February 27, 1971. Dale was born December 12, 1941. Children -*

*Matthew Aaron, born April 14, 1972.*

*Kimberly Kay, born October 4, 1974.*

*-4- Christopher Owen Stephens, born July 5, 1952, married July 16, 1971, Joan Rae Wolfe, born December 6, 1953. Children -*

*Heather Nicole Stephens, born April 7, 1975*

*Angelia Christine Stephens, born January 14, 1979*

*Hobart J. Stephens 2nd wife, married August 16, 1958, Norma-Jean Frances Sanders (chg from Sultzbaugh), born January 21, 1932. Children born to this union:*

*-1- Tara Leah Stephens, born July 27, 1960, m. June 20, 1981 to Michael Alan Vogel,*

*b. September 23, 1960.*
*Children born to this union -*
*Benjamin Joseph Vogel, born and died August 14, 1983*
*Katherine Anne Vogel, born March 26, 1985*
*Amy Leah Vogel, born December 11, 1986*
*Holly Lynn Vogel, born October 11, 1988*
*Jacob Michael Vogel, born November 11, 1990*
*2- Ileana Ann Stephens, born August 12, 1961, married August 30, 1980, David Michael Anticoli, born June 11, 1958*
*Children -*
*Sarah Beth Anticoli, born February 16, 1983*
*Rachel Leah Anticoli, born February 4, 1985*
*Jennifer Marie Anticoli, born April 4, 1987*
*-9- Calvin Merle Davis, born December 31, 1907, died December 31, 1907.*

**-8-** *Eli Davis, born January 29, 1841, died October 20, 1891, German Township, Clark Co., Ohio, married Sarah Elizabeth Ream, August 31, 1862, born June 30, 1842, died May 20, 1924. Eli Davis was son of Sylvester and Lois Van Horn Davis. Eli Davis was a member of the Dutch Reform Church (now United Church of Christ), North Hampton, Ohio. Well-to-do farmer, Eli and Sarah are buried in the Ream Cemetery east of North Hampton, Oh. Death due to cancer of the stomach. The following article appeared in the Springfield Sun, October 1891, concerning the death and burial of Eli Davis.*

Afraid of Body Snatchers

Members of a German Township Family Secrete the Putrifying Remains of Their Father Indoors for Ten Days
Horrible Stench Coming from the Residence Arouses Neighbors and the Cause Revealed
Second Inhumation of the Remains of Eli Davis Made Yesterday

On the pike, about half way between Lawrenceville and North Hampton, is situated a beautiful country villa. It stands back from the roadside about 30 yards and can be seen in the distance for several miles.

Connected with it in the last few weeks is a strange and weird story, which has no rival in this county. The remains of a fond loving father had been concealed in one of the rooms by his family and widow. The object was to prevent ghouls from stealing the remains from the grave where they had been placed.

The owner of this country mansion lay sick for a long time, and his disease baffled the medical world. Learned Physicians disagreed and no two of them made the same diagnosis. At least eight different physicians visited him in the last year, and while they differed as to his ailment, none of them furnished relief. Some doctored him for cancer of the stomach and others for dropsy.

This man was Eli Davis, a wealthy and respected farmer. Surrounded by his wife and obedient children, he died at 8 o'clock on the morning of October 20, 1891. His death brought sorrow to the neighborhood. The funeral services were held on the following Sunday October 25th, from the little church at North Hampton (now called United Church of Christ). Scores of friends viewed the remains and pointed to him as a kind neighbor and

DANIEL REAM

MARY SNIDER REAM

ELI-SARAH ELIZABETH REAM DAVIS

WILLIAM ALBERT AND LILLIE L. REAM

HELEN MESSER SPENCE AND
JACOB EARL SPENCE JUME 7, 1921

FRONT ROW: CLARA DAVIS
ALICE DAVIS
BACK ROW: MATILDA DAVIS
IVA DAVIS

NOAH AND MAMIE ETHEL SPENCE SHELLABARGER
WEDDING DAY NOVEMBER 24, 1912

CLARA DAVIS AND WARREN SPENCE
WEDDING DAY FEBRUARY 16, 1888

ALICE DAVIS SMALL AND FRANK SMALL

IRA AND IVA DAVIS (TWINS)

upright man. As his remains were conveyed to the graveyard, some two miles from the church, they were followed by at least 1,500 friends, whose sympathy went out to his widow and children in their hour of bereavement. The casket containing what was earthly of Mr. Davis, was placed in a tomb with a stone covering.

The next morning, his sons visited the graveyard, exhumed the remains and hauled them back to the house. They were placed in a room on the second floor, where they remained until yesterday, a space of 10 days. The body decayed rapidly and the house was filled with a horrible stench, which the neighbors noticed on the outside. At night the sons took turns standing guard over the remains to prevent thieves from stealing them. In spite of the entreaties of friends, the widow refused to return the remains to the grave. Finally, W. A. Gross and Son, undertakers, who had charge of the services, were notified what had happened. T.A. Gross called at the residence Tuesday and upon investigation found that some disposition must be made immediately of the remains as it was very unhealthy for any one to remain in the house with them.

Mrs. Davis was afraid that body snatchers would get away with her husband's body and it was difficult to get her to consent to another burial. She consented at last to having the remains placed in an iron burglar-proof vault and buried them in the spot from whence she had them taken.

The second burial occurred yesterday, this time only his family was present. The grave had to be dug large to admit the iron vault and to make it doubly secure from ghouls, the stone vault was placed over it.

The family will give no reason for the strange action and claim it was nobody's business if they saw fit to keep the remains in the house. Representatives of the Springfield Democrat were refused admittance yesterday when they visited the house. Mrs. Davis absolutely refused to talk and the members of the press were ordered from the premises.

From neighbors who had talked to the relict of the deceased the following story was learned. On the Saturday before the remains were laid to rest the first time two strangers visited Gross and Son's offices and inquired anxiously as to where the remains of Mr. Davis were to be interred. An hour after the conclusion of the services at the grave these two strangers were seen to visit the graveyard and act suspiciously. They were heard to say it would not be much trouble to snatch the body. The information was imparted to the family, who jumped to the conclusion that the strangers were in the employ of some of the physicians who had treated him and wanted the body to ascertain the nature of the disease that had baffled them. To frustrate their plans the body was removed to the house and kept until it could be securely interred. The identity of the strangers had not been established or the names of the physicians suspected of being implicated in the plot learned. Dr. Davis of North Hampton visited him last, but he is not suspected.

*Note of writer - copied from a newspaper clipping of the Democrat. Clipping was found with the possessions of Aunt Lillie Ream following her death in 1946. (Mrs. Ream's husband, William Albert Ream, was the brother of Eli Davis' widow, Sarah Elizabeth Ream Davis.)*

*Children of Eli and Sarah Elizabeth Ream Davis -*

*-1- Marion Oscar Davis, born November 9, 1863, died October 5, 1928. Married Stella Lippincott, born September 16, 1866, died March 14, 1927. Son Charles Davis, born June 5, 1893, died 1962 Married February 24, 1915, Ruth Wones, born February 5, 1895 died*

*February 2, 1987. Son, Glenn E. Davis, born June 8, 1895, died ? Married Nellie Nevins, 1920. Daughter Lela Marie Davis born May 16, 1899, died 1934. Married Clarence Circle, June 27, 1918. Children - Dorothy J. Circle, born May 29, 1920; Samuel O. Circle, born April 3, 1922.*

*-2- E. Benton Davis - see previous history.*

*-3- Clara Davis, born April 4, 1867, died June 6, 1963, married February 16, 1888, Warren Spence, born December 14, 1864, died December 5, 1940. Buried Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.*

*-1- Son, Jacob Earl Spence, born November 11, 1898, died July 15, 1955. Married June 7, 1921, Helen Messer, born October 25, 1895, died ? Daughter Marianne Louise Spence, born October 24, 1931, married June 7, 1953 Jerry Rosseau, b. September 4, 1927. Three children to this union - Kathy Elaine Rosseau, born June 3, 1956; Lary Stephen Rosseau, born October 9, 1958, and Ricky Allen Rosseau, born November 14, 1961.*

*2- Daughter Mamie Ethel Spence, born February 10, 1890, died December 4, 1982. Married November 24, 1912, Noah Shellabarger, born April 18, 1887, died February 3, 1924. Buried Meyers Cemetery, North Hampton, Ohio. Children of Mamie Ethel and Noah Shellabarger - Daughter, Lucy Ellen Shellabarger, born December 4, 1915, married Joseph Viton. Daughter, Beulah Shellabarger, born January 23, 1919, died April 3, 1968. Married Harold Zerkle. Daughter, Ruth Evelyn Shellabarger, born March 9, 1922. Married Ellsworth Berlin. Children - Gary Charles Berlin, born June 1, 1950, married Barbara Giarcolette, 1981; Janie Lorain Berlin, born March 1, 1952, School teacher.*

*-3- Bertha Elma Spence, born March 23, 1896, died June 9, 1963. Married February 16, 1916, Addison Colegrove, born march 4, 1889, died February 1968. Children born to this union -*

*Edna Pauline, born July 29, 1916, died April 6, 1922, due to fall down cellar steps.*
*Opal Irene, born October 5, 1917*
*Virgil Lewis, born January 23, 1919*
*Raymond Lemar, born October 6, 1920, died 1991*
*Carol Lucille, born December 27, 1929*
*Donna Edthye, born April 6, 1933*
*Dorothy, born 1937.*

*-4- Edgar Clinton Davis, born November 18, 1868, died 1944. Married Bertha M. Patterson, February 25, 1892, born March 16, 1874, died 1948. Son, Russell S. Davis, born March 21, 1893, married Elizabeth Kaffenberger, September 20, 1913. Children born to this union - Edna Lucille Davis, born September 4, 1917; Harold Arthur Davis, born August 2, 1921; John Edgar Davis, born January 21, 1930.*

*-5- Ida Alice Davis, born December 23, 1870, died December 1, 1951. Married, November 24, 1892, Frank B. Small, born January 18, 1870, died July 5, 1945. No children born to this union.*

*-6- Ira E. Davis, born December 19, 1872, died 1950's. Married Bertha E. Hawke, December 23, 1897. No children born to this union.*

*-7- Iva E. (twin to Ira E.), born December 19, 1872, died January 15, 1899. Married, October 1897, James T. Wones. No children born to this union.*

-8- *Harve A. Davis, born September 2, 1874, died June 1949. Married, December 23, 1902, Clara Fuller, born July 13, 1883, died 1967. Children born to this union -*
*Lillian Davis, born October 5, 1909*
*Kyle Davis, born November 2, 1910, died May 14, 1924*
*Fred Davis, born January 7, 1916*
*Goldie Davis, born May 9, 1919*

-9- *Minnie Davis, born October 20, 1877, died October 28, 1877*

-10- *Matilda E. Davis, born May 17, 1880, died November 18, 1929. Never married.*

**-9-** *Sarah Elizabeth Ream Davis, born June 30, 1842, Clark Co., Ohio. Died May 22, 1924, North Hampton, Ohio. Daughter of Daniel and Mary Snider Ream. Married Eli Davis, August 31, 1862. Buried in the Ream Cemetery, North Hampton, Ohio.*

*The following family story was told to this writer by his Great Aunt Clara Davis Spence, during one of his visits to her home in North Hampton, Ohio.*

*Eli Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Ream lived neighbors to each other and in their early 20's fell in love. Both the Davis and Ream families were much opposed to their children seeing one another. This writer is of the belief due to the difference in religious followings of the two families (Davis family were 7th Day Baptist and Ream family were Dutch Reform) meant they could not marry. The couple were of age, so they eloped and were married thirty years at the time of passing of Eli Davis in October 21, 1891.*

**10** *William Karrothers Jordan, born December 7, 1827, Botetourt Co., Virginia, died May 1, 1900 in North Hampton, Ohio. Son of William Jordan and Mary Gish Jordan, William K. Jordan was known by the name of Squire Jordan during his lifetime. William K. came to Ohio as a lad of ten years with his parents and siblings in 1837. The family settled in Gallia Co., Ohio where William Jordan died later that same year. Mary Gish Jordan and children are found living in Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio, in the census of 1840. Several of her brothers had come to Clark Co., Ohio at an earlier date from their home in Virginia. Due to the death of her husband, Mary educated her children at home.*

*William K. 1st marriage August 15, 1850, Margaret E. Studebaker, born July 1, 1831, died April 5, 1866. Daughter of Samuel Studebaker, born June 5, 1808, Bedford Co., Pa.., died September 17, 1890, Clark Co., Ohio, and Elizabeth Minnich, born January 9, 1809, died May 14, 1875. Samuel was the son of John W. and Hannah Ulery Studebaker and Elizabeth, the daughter of Michael Minnich.*

*William K. and Margaret E. Studebaker Jordan were members of the Donnell's Creek Church of the Brethren. They are buried in the Studebaker Family Cemetery, Ballentine Pike, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio. Children born to this union - Samuel Jordan, born 1853; Mary Elizabeth "Molly" Jordan, born 1857; Catherine Jordan, born 1860, and Elizima Jordan, married a Mr. Harvey. Laura Jordan married and had two daughters - Mrs. Lola Thomas and Mrs. Rhodelhamel.*

*William K. 2nd marriage, October 8, 1868, Elizabeth Richeson, born July 10, 1841, died April 24, 1931, Troy, Miami Co., Ohio. Daughter of William Richeson and Eliza Carmin Richeson. Two daughters born to this union - Lillie Belle Richeson, born February 14, 1869, died March 28, 1959. Married Michael Zerkle November 1, 1882, born October 5, 1864,*

*died October 21, 1940. Two sons born to this union - Herbert William Zerkle, born February 5, 1896, died April 2, 1961, married June 8, 1921, Martha Ann Small, born July 6, 1895, children Robert and Patricia Zerkle; Ralph Jordan Zerkle, born November 18, 1899, died February 10, 1990, married Katherine E. Ehrhardt, November 7, 1942, born June 7, 1908. No children born to this union.*
*Lida Florence Jordan Davis - see previous history.*

*The following article appeared in the Springfield Sun May 1, 1900 concerning the death of William K. Jordan:*

Died From Injuries

William K. Jordan succumbs to wounds received in explosion North Hampton, Ohio, May 2, 1900 (Special)

William K. Jordan, who was injured at Snyder's Mill three weeks ago (April 12th, 1900) by an explosion, died this evening at 5 o'clock. Jordan at the time of the accident was driving a plug into the steam boiler of the engine when it blew out, injuring him badly, resulting in blood poisoning resulting in his death. He was 72 years old and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 o'clock from the Reform Church, North Hampton, Ohio, and burial at Studebaker Cemetery near Christiansburg, Ohio. William K. Jordan was commissioned Justice of the Peace November 8, 1860 - North Hampton, Ohio.

**11** *Elizabeth Richeson Jordan, born July 10, 1841, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio, died April 24, 1931, Troy, Ohio. Married October 8, 1868, William K. Jordan. Elizabeth Richeson, daughter of William and Eliza Carmin Richeson. After becoming a widow, Elizabeth R. Jordan made her home with her daughter and husband, Michael and Lillie Jordan Zerkle in Troy, Ohio.*

**-16-** *Sylvester Davis, born 1796, New Salem, Va.. (now Salem, W. Va..) died February 4, 1880, Lostcreek Twp., Miami Co., Ohio, at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth Davis Sutton Kirby. Sylvester Davis was son of James Davis and Elizabeth Davis Davis. James and Elizabeth were first cousins, their fathers were brothers. Sylvester Davis married January 8, 1822, in Salem, Va.., (now Salem, W. Va..) Lois Van Horn, daughter of Job Van Horn (born 1758) and Catherine Louise ? (born in Switzerland). Sylvester Davis joined the 7th Day Baptist Church in Salem in 1819.*

*In the fall of 1831, Sylvester Davis and family joined his parents, James and Elizabeth Davis Davis, grandparents William "Bottom Billy" and wife Elizabeth Havens Davis, plus a number of other relatives, in a wagon train trip to Clark Co., Ohio, settling near North Hampton, Ohio.*

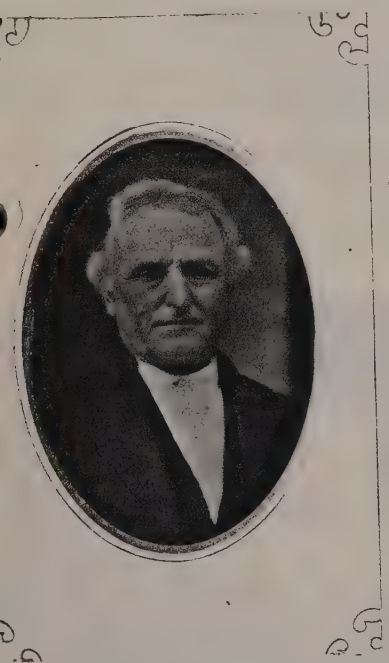
*Children of Sylvester Davis and Lois Van Horn Davis -*

*-1- Caroline Davis, born October 8, 1822, died June 10, 1876. Married August 3, 1845, to Isaac W. Maurice, born June 11, 1802, died July 22, 1873. Children of Isaac W. Maurice and Caroline Davis Maurice -*

*Sylvester Maurice, born September 14, 1847, died November 1, 1847*
*Davis Maurice, born November 24, 1860, died December 12, 1864*
*Elkanah Maurice, born May 12, 1856, died August 30, 1860*

HERMAN A. DAVIS AGE '89

ELIZABETH D. DAVIS WILLIS A. DAVIS
1922



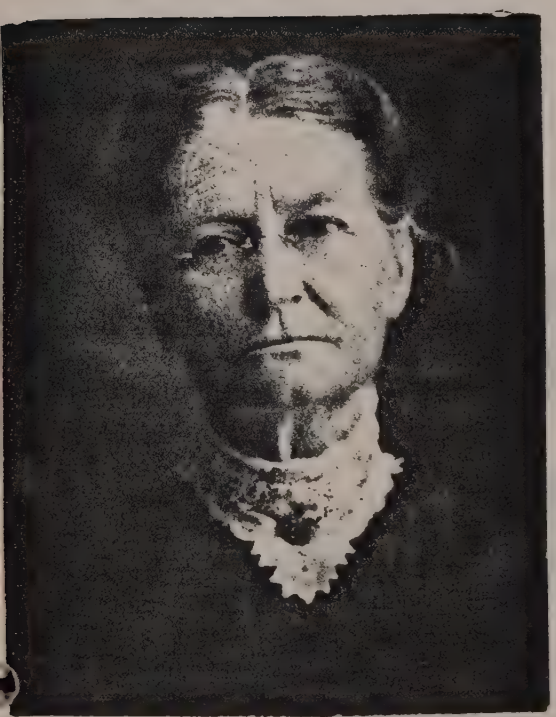
SYLVESTER DAVIS

ELIZABETH N. DRAKE
1917

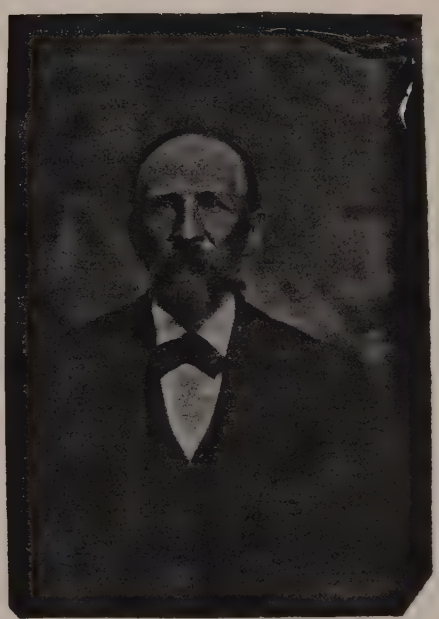
MARY ELIZABETH JORDAN
SAMUEL JORDAN

WILLIAM RICHESON

ELIZA CARMIN RICHESON



ELIZABETH RICHESON JORDAN



WILLIAM KARROTHERS JORDAN

MICHAEL AND LILLIE B. JORDAN ZERKEL

HERBERT ZERKEL

RALPH ZERKLE

DR. HOWARD REAM

CYNTHIA SNYDER COFFELT

STELLA RICHESON JENKINS

TO R MICHAEL A. JORDAN
SONS ELMER AND EDDIE
REBECCA LOOKER JORDAN

HUGH A. JORDAN

REV. JOHN AND MARY GISH JORDAN STEPHENS
ST. PARIS, O. GERMAN REFORM
CEMETERY

*-2- Elkanah Davis, born July 3, 1824, died May 14, 1877, married Rachel Baker, born January 26, 1825, died August 11, 1877.*

*Children - Edward, Samuel, Smith, Sylvester (died at age 11), Mary, and Dr. Elisha Baker Davis, born August 27, 1858, died August 30, 1928 in Tippecanoe City, Ohio.*

*Daughter Mary Davis married, October 20, 1875, William H. Overholzer.*

*Children - Minnie Overholzer, married John Marshall; Florentine Overholzer, married John Hallstine; Roger Eugene Overholzer.*

*-3- Gabrilla Davis, born 1826, died ? Married Adam Domer, July 19, 1850.*

*-1- Sarah Domer, born October 12, 1858, d/o Adam & Gabrilla Davis Domer, died March 20, 1909, married September 27, 1877, Benjamin Cyrus Snider, s/o John Snider and Rebecca Heck Snider.*

*4- Van Horn Davis, born April 11, 1830, died January 8, 1907. Married January 1, 1851, Elizabeth Domer, born March 5, 1830, died May 18, 1902. Children of Van Horn Davis and Elizabeth Domer Davis -*

*Jesse Davis, born 1857, died 1921*
*Jennie Davis, born 1862*
*Edwin Davis, born 1869*

*-5- Eli Davis - see previous history*

*-6- Elizabeth Davis, born 1834, died 1916, married Simon Sutton, July 15, 1858, born January 24, 1836, died June 6, 1861. 2nd marriage, William F. Kirby, born 1825, died March 5, 1901. Dau. Esther Kirby, born January 1874. Grand Dau. Libby F. Kirby, b. April 1880. Census of 1880.*

*-7- Susan Davis, born 1843, died ? Unable to locate any information on Susan Davis. Census of 1860 shows her still living with parents.*

**-18-** *Daniel Ream, born February 6, 1818, Clark Co., Ohio, son of Benjamin and Catherine Frantz Ream, died June 3, 1888, Clark Co., Ohio. Married Mary Snider, daughter of Valentine "Felty" Snider and Christina Keller Snider on April 22, 1841 in Clark Co., Ohio. Farmer.*

*The following Last Will and Testament of Daniel Ream was written February 13, 1888:*

*In the name of Benevolent Father of All, I Daniel Ream, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.*

*First: I will and devise that all my just debts be paid out of my estate after my decease.*

*Second: I will and devise the residue of all my property of every description both real and personal to my wife, Mary Ream.*

*Third: I will and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Davis after the decease of my said wife, all that tract or parcel of land situate in German Township, Clark Co., Ohio, being fifty nine acres in the Southwest quarter of Section No. Thirty-three in said Township also the following described tract in Pike Township in said County, being a part of the Southeast quarter in Section No Three, the part herein divided being the West Half of a fifty acre tract of land after deducting eleven acres therefrom off of the East side of the aforesaid fifty acre tract of land which shall be taken as her full share of my estate and further I will and devise that my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Davis, should die before her husband, Eli Davis, then the said Eli Davis is to have the use, rents or proceeds of the bequest herein*

*made so long as he, the said Eli Davis, shall remain unmarried.*

*Fourth: I will and bequeath to my son, William Albert Ream, the farm on which I now reside containing fifty acres of land situate in Pike Township in said County, being the East part of the Northwest quarter of Section No. Two, also eleven acres off of the East side of the Southeast quarter of Section No. Three, said tract of land containing fifty acres. Also the East half of the remainder of the said fifty acres tract of land herein described. Said bequest shall be his full share of my real estate. I further will and devise that if my son, William Albert Ream, should die without issue that at the decease of my son, William Albert Ream, any of the bequest herein mentioned should be unexpended. I will and devise that Lillian C. Ream, wife of my son, William Albert Ream, shall have the rents, profits, proceeds or interest of the amount or estates so unexpended during the time the said Lillian C. Ream should remain and further the amount of the bequest herein mentioned so unexpended except as heretofore mentioned shall revert to my grandchildren, children of my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Ream Davis.*

*Fifth: I will and devise that there be no inventory, appraisement, or public sale of my estate and property.*

*In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this, the 13th day of February, AD Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.*

*Signed - Daniel Ream*

*Signed and sealed by the said Daniel Ream as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.*

*William Jenkins*
*Peter Snyder*

*Will recorded in Volume 8, page 562, Will records of Clark County, Ohio.*

*Writers note; The wife of William Albert Ream, Lillian C. Ream, died January 1946, being the last member mentioned in the last will of Daniel Ream, thus the sale of land in April 1946, after being in the Ream Family since 1817.*

**-19-** *Mary Snider Ream, born April 14, 1821, Clark County, Ohio, died August 19, 1901, Clark Co., Ohio. Daughter of Valentine "Felty" Snider and Christina Keller Snider, married April 22, 1841, Clark Co., Ohio, Daniel Ream.*

*From the writings of Ross (Roscoe) Snider it is written: "Mary held a wonderful memory, she could remember things that happened years in the past and give the date exactly of the happening. She was an interesting talker and retained her faculties well to the end." She was a member of the German Reform Church (United Church of Christ), North Hampton, Ohio.*

*Daniel and Mary Snider Ream took two of Eli and Sophia Maxson Snider's children. They were Cynthia Snider, born March 22, 1872, died 1898, married George Coffelt; Rebecca Snider, born May 4, 1869, married Henry Unverzagt.*

*This writer's aunt, Mrs. Lesta Davis Patton, told the writer of her memory of her great grandmother, Mary Snider Ream. Lesta lived down the road from her great grandmother Ream and recalled of her staying with her from time to time during her childhood. With no central heating system it was most difficult to heat the home in winter. In order to keep warm, it meant placing a feather tick not only to sleep on, but also over them to keep warm during their nights' rest.*

-20- *William Jordan born ca. 1796 in Virginia, believed to be the son of William and Mary Goodrich. Not proven as of October 1989. Mary died when William was two years old. His father then married Mary's sister, Elizabeth Goodrich, December 1799. (Greenville Co. Virginia marriage records.)*

*From the History of Champaign County, Ohio by W. H. Beers and Co. of 1881, page 659, the following is written of William Jordan:*

*"William Jordan was a man of great physical strength, removed his family from Virginia to Gallia Co., Ohio in 1837. He died soon after settling in Ohio. William was well off and his wife Mary Gish Jordan was from a wealthy family, but unfortunately, before his decease, William endorsed heavily for a slave speculator of Virginia whose debts swept away all his and his wife's fortune, and left them penniless, with a family of six children."*

*Children of William and Mary Gish Jordan -*

*-1- John Jordan, born December 3, 1820, died March 26, 1902. Married Charlotte ?, born February 6, 1822, died April 7, 1898.*

*-2- Hugh A. Jordan, born 1822, died 1913. Married Mary Elizabeth ?, born 1840, died 1880.*

*-3- Andrew Jordan, born 1824, died ?. Married Sarah J. Looker, born July 16, 1843, died September 28, 1890. No children born to this union.*

*-4- Eliza Jordan, born 1825, died 1907. Married William Ullery, born 1816, died 1892.*

*-5- William Karrothers Jordan - see previous history.*

*-6- Michael A. Jordan, born 1832, died May 5, 1912. Married Rebecca Looker, born 1856, died 1925.*

*Census of 1860 Champaign Co., Ohio -*

*-1- John and Charlotte Jordan, children - William D., 17 yrs.; Martha Jane, 16; Marcus, 12; John, 10; Oliver, 7; Joseph, 5; Michael, 2 mo.*

*-2- Hugh A. and Mary Elizabeth Jordan, census 1870, children - William A. Jordan, 11 yrs; John, 9; and Klorrace.*

*-4- Eliza Jane Jordan and William Ullery children - George William, born May 1, 1844, died May 30, 1864.*

*Michael and Rebecca Looker Jordan, children Census 1880 - Berganette, 13; Mary l, 11; William O., 9; Benjamin F., 7; Ernest, 5; Elmer, 3; Eddie, 6 months.*

-21- *Mary Gish Jordan, born July 10, 1802, in Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Mary Wagner Gish. Married 1st, William Jordan, May 5, 1820, Botetourt Co., Virginia, died September 29, 1872, St. Paris, Champaign Co., Ohio. After the death of her husband William Jordan in 1837, Mary Gish Jordan and children are found in Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio in Census of 1840 living near her brother, Jacob Gish. Sometime between 1840 and 1845 Mary Jordan married 2nd, Rev. John Stephens, a Methodist preacher. He was a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. Rev. John was a poor man, but it is said he was a kind and understanding man to Mary's children. Mary couldn't send her children to a public school and since she had a good education for the times, she taught her children at home. Mary's son, William Karrothers Jordan was commissioned Justice of Peace in 1860, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio and her youngest son, Michael Jordan, was elected Recorder of the Court, Champaign Co., Urbana, Ohio. Sons Hugh A. and Michael Jordan were veterans of the Civil War.*

*(Earnest A. Jordan, Hutchinson, Ks. sent this writer the history of his grandfather's family (Michael Alexander Jordan and Rebecca Jane Looker Jordan).)*

*From Beer's History - Champaign Co. 1881, p. 659:*

*- Michael A. Jordan, County Recorder, Urbana, Ohio. Mr. Jordan is a native of Virginia, born in Botetourt Co. July 7, 1832. His father, William Jordan, who was a man of great physical strength, removed with his family from Virginia to Gallia Co., Ohio in 1837 (the year of the Great Panic). He died soon after settling in this state, and his widow, who was a Miss Mary Gish, a native of Pennsylvania, afterward married John Stevens, a local Methodist preacher, and descendant of the famous Daniel Boone family. They removed to Champaign Co. O. in 1845. Here the subject of our sketch grew to manhood. He began teaching at 19 years of age and continued with some interruptions, until 1866 having taught 132 months in all - two terms being a union school, and one term a select school - and also doing service as local preacher and serving in the Army from 1863 to the close of the war. He was a member of the 66th O.V.I. He entered the service with a crippled hand which would have excused him from military duties. He took part in six severe engagements, was once taken prisoner and confined in the notorious Libby Prison two or three months and was severely wounded at the battle of Ringgold, Ga. After his return from the army, he engaged in farming, and now has a nice farm of eighty acres in Johnston Township. He married, in February 16, 1866, Miss Rebecca Jane Looker, born Nov. 14, 1845, died 1925, daughter of John Looker, who was the nephew of Prov. Gov. Looker. They have a family of six children. Mr. Jordan is emphatically a self-made man. His father was well off and his mother from a wealthy family, but, unfortunately, before his decease his father indorsed heavily for a slave-speculator of Virginia, whose debts swept away all his and his wife's means, and left penniless, with a family of six children, when Michael A. was but 5 years of age. Mr. Stevens was a poor but kindhearted man and in spite of the adverse circumstances, Michael A. received such education as enabled him to teach, and not notwithstanding, he has given largely of his time and talents for public services, he was gradually risen as a man and citizen, filled several local offices of trust and in 1878, was elected Recorder, carrying his own precinct, although reliably Democratic, by forty-five majority, and is now administering the duties of the Recorder's office with credit of himself and satisfaction to the people of the county."*

*Your writer visited Ernest A. and wife Doris Jordan in October 1990. In 1887 Michael Jordan's entire family left Urbana, Ohio and settled in Peabody, Marion Co., Kansas. Michael Jordan and his brother Andrew J. Jordan married sisters, Rebecca Looker and Sarah J. Looker. Cousin Ernest A. Jordan was able to give me a better history of his grandfather's family.*

*Military Record for Michael A. Jordan, a Union soldier, was August 8, 1862 to June 14, 1865. Religion - Methodist.*

*Children of Michael A. Jordan and Rebecca Looker Jordan -*

*-1- Berganetta Jordan, b. November 11, 1866, d. 1952, m. Calvin Slaymaker. No issue. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-2- Mary Lillie Jordan, b. June 6, 1868, m. Robert Slater. No issue. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-3- William Chalmers Jordan, born November 2, 1869, d. 1967. No issue. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-4- Benjamin Franklin Jordan, b. August 29, 1871, d. ? No issue. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-5- Ernest Grant Jordan, b. December 8, 1873, d. July 27, 1955, m. Ivy Allyn Morgan, September 10, 1910. Children - William A., Rebecca A., Ernest A., Netta C., Ethel, Bertha, Robert, Josephine and Dortha Jordan. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-6- Elmer Alonzo Jordan, b. July 22, 1876, d. 1955, m. Zalie Furman.*

*-7- Walter Alexander, b. February 27, 1880, d. 1966, m. Edith M. Davis, b. 1886, d. 1960. Children - Albert, Calvin, Aileen, and Marion Jordan. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-8- Royal Edward Jordan, b. August 4, 1883, d. 1955. No issue. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*-9- Glenna Mae Jordan, b. January 1, 1886, d. 1963, m. Albert Davies, b. 1885, d. 1954. Children - Margaret, Michael and Letitia. Buried Peabody, Kansas.*

*John Richeson and Martha Deaton Richeson. Children -*

*-1- Christian*

*-2- Levi*

*-3- J.C. (Clem) married Allie Baker. Children - Elizabeth married Rev. Samuel Furrow and Bert Richeson married Ruth Baker. Children - Herman married Helen Sturgeon. Killed in the Battle of the Bulge; and Harold Richeson.*

*-4- George married Phoebe Collins*

*-5- Charles married Anna Small*

*-6- Samuel married Elizabeth Strawsbarg*

*-7- Mineoa married George Edminson*

*-8- Martha married Perry Lodenback*

*-9- Susan married Andrew Bowers - son Frank Bowers married Grace Dibert. Daughters Zelpha and Marion Bowers, neither married.*

*-10- Ella Richeson married Arthur Abrogast. Children Charles; Ellsworth married Ennis Miller.*

*-11- William never married.*

*Christian Richeson married Nancy Herltz. No children*

*Jacob Richeson married Lizzie Odewalt. Children - Joan, Mary Ann, Christian, and Prudence*

*Samuel Richeson married Mary Ann Fields. Children - Augusta and Lyda*

*Katherine Richeson married Matthew Black. Children - Emma 1857-1929; Jennie 1864-1944; Martha 1861-1935. James Sanford Black married Elizabeth Wallace. Daughter Elsie Black Stott 1885-1980 married John Stott 1881-1965. Daughter Eileen Stott 1907-1971 married Kenneth Wert.*

*Sarah Richeson married William Fields. Sons, Lafayette and Andrew*

*Ann Richeson married Samuel Carmin, sons Lafayette and Lewis*

*Susan Richeson married Joseph Black. Children - Carnaline, Cynthia, Sale, James, Edward, and Sadia.*

**-22-** *William Richeson, born December 4, 1809, Clark Co., Ohio, son of George Richeson and Prudience Prillaman Richeson. Married Eliza Carmin, November 12, 1839. Died in Clark Co. Ohio, December 8, 1864. William Richeson was a farmer. Buried along with his wife Eliza and parents in the Joseph Sills' Cemetery, Studebaker Rd., Pike Township, Clark Co. Ohio. He was a Mason.*

*Children of William and Eliza Carmin Richeson*

*-1- Elizabeth Richeson b. July 10, 1841, died April 24, 1931 Troy O. Married William Karrothers Jordan October 8, 1868. Children - Lilly Belle Jordan born February 14, 1869, died March 28, 1959. Married Michael Zerkle. Two sons Herbert born 1896 and Ralph born 1901, d. 1991. Lida Florence Jordan Davis - see E. B. Davis previous history.*

*-2- George Jackson Richeson born 1842 - died 1870.*

*-3- Prudence Richeson born 1844, died March 25, 1933. Married Thomas Fuller, born 1842, died 1914.*

*Children born to Thomas and Prudence Richeson Fuller-*

*Laura married Albert Smith - children Algie, Lona, Elva. None married.*

*William Fuller married Etta Stott.*

*Children - Ethel married Earl Shaffer; Blanche married Lloyd Giffen; children Arlan and Carl.*

*Edna-Nellie never married.*

*Glenna married Fred Algren, Jr. Children - Wilma, Dale David, Marilyn, Beverly and Rachel Ann*

*Raymond married Chella Cramer. Children - Kenneth, Leona, Marlene*

*Eva married Horace Urick. Children - Carol and Gaylord*

*-4- Susan Richeson 1846-1938. Married Peter Studebaker 1840-1923.*

*Daughter Elizabeth 1883-1963, never married.*

*-5- John Weller Richeson 1848-1926. Married Sarah Ellen Fuller 1849-1916, sister of Thomas Fuller. Children of John Weller Richeson and Sarah Ellen Fuller -*

*Stella Pearl married William Orville Jenkins. Daughter Mable Marie married Harry Eldon Leapley. Children - Ralph Eugene married Elizabeth Jane Evans - children Susan Jane married William V. Buckles; David Eugene Leapley married Debbie Smith;*

*Iva Florence married Clarence Z. Smith, son Elbert Leroy.*

*Lida Frances never married 1882-1968.*

*Clara Maud 1865-1923. Married Frank McNeal 1877-1928.*

*-6- Joseph Cass Richeson 1850-1923 married Dora Baker 1858-1931. No children to this union.*

**-23-** *Eliza Carmin Richeson, born November 28, 1811, Frederick Co. Maryland, died August 5, 1884, Clark Co. Ohio. Married William Richeson, November 12, 1839. Eliza Carmin, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Chapman Carmin. Brought to Clark Co. Ohio by her parents in 1812 as a baby in arms. Eliza and William Richeson are buried in Joseph Sills' Cemetery, Studebaker Rd., Pike Township, Clark Co. Ohio.*

**-32-** *James Davis, born April 1, 1774 Shrewsbury, New Jersey, son of William and Elizabeth Havens Davis. Married his first cousin, Elizabeth Davis, September 18, 1795, Salem Virginia (now Salem, West Virginia). Died June 13, 1851, Jackson Center, Shelby Co., Ohio. James was a teenager when his family left Shrewsbury, New Jersey and migrated to Washington Co. Pennsylvania in 1789, and to Harrison Co. Virginia (now West Virginia) in 1792. In the fall of 1831 many of the Davis Clan, including James and Elizabeth Davis and family, moved to Clark Co. Ohio. After a short sojourn, James and Elizabeth Davis and family settled in Jackson Center, Ohio where they ended their days. The Davises operated the first grist mill in Jackson Center, Jackson Township, Shelby Co., Ohio, called the Davis Horse-Mill. Children of James and Elizabeth Davis Davis:*

*-1- Sylvester Davis, born 1796, died February 4, 1880. See previous history.*

*-2- Lydia Davis, born March 30, 1799, died February 7, 1865 in Shelby Co. Ohio. Married August 15, 1820, Solomon Sayre, born March 30, 1799, died August 16, 1881, Shelby Co., Ohio. Both are buried in the 7th Day Baptist Cemetery-Jackson Center, Ohio.*

*-3- Uriah Davis, born January 16, 1800, Cherry Creek Camp Run, Harrison Co., Virginia (now West Virginia). Married November 7, 1822, Vienna Davis, daughter of William Davis "Greenbrier Billy" and Elizabeth Johnston Davis, born February 4, 1806, Doddridge Co.., W. Va.. Uriah and Vienna Davis left Salem to live in Clark Co. O. 1845. After several years in Clark Co. Ohio, moved to Shelby Co. Ohio. Their next journey took them to Wilton, Iowa where they lived until 1865, when they settled in Humboldt, Nebraska where Uriah died in 1870.*

*-4- Jeptha, born 1802, married Matilda Loofboro/Loofborrow August 4, 1822, daughter of Jacob Loofborrow/Loofboro and Mary Davis.*

*-5- Reuben B., born January 1, 1804, died December 23, 1883, Cass Co, Michigan. Married August 21, 1834 in Clark Co. Ohio, Susannah Smith, born February 1, 1813, died April 20, 1902, Cass Co., Michigan.*

*-6- Mary "Polly" Davis, born February 1, 1806, died September 7, 1893, Garwin, Iowa. Married March 20, 1828, John Knight, born February 17, 1804, died July 4, 1877, Garwin, Iowa.*

*-7- Calvin Davis, born December 27, 1807, m. April 21, 1831, Lydia Davis Maxson, daughter of Simeon Maxson and Lydia Davis Maxson.*

*-8- Luther Davis, born May 31, 1810, Salem, Virginia (now W. Va..). Married May 10, 1835, Jane Morris, born November 23, 1815, Clark Co., Ohio, daughter of Richard and Mary Kellar Morris. After a residence of two years in Clark Co., Ohio, moved to Jackson Township, Shelby Co., Ohio, Section 17.*

*Luther Davis located on eighty acres of land, which he cleared the timer and erected thereon a round-log cabin. He placed his property under excellent tillage and here he was residing at the time of his death June 14, 1886. His death was very sudden, he dropping dead while in the Citizens Bank, Sidney, Ohio. His wife Jane survived him several years, and died February 2, 1891. Luther and Jane Davis were members of the 7th Day Baptist Church, Luther holding the office of Deacon. He was a man of marked character, strictly honest, upright and truthful in all his dealings, and was called upon by his fellow citizens to fill the offices of Township Trustee and Supervisor. He was a liberal supporter of churches and schools, and gave his children the best educators that could be obtained in this locality.*

*Seven of the eleven children of Luther and Jane Morris Davis, Augustus A., Clarissa Davis McVey, Isreal L., Calvin M., Albert R., Richard W., and Edgar C. Davis.*

*Augustus A. Davis was eldest son of Luther and Jane Morris Davis, born August 11, 1837 in Clark Co., Ohio. He accompanied his parents to Shelby Co., Ohio when six weeks old. He began teaching school in 1860 and was thus engaged for a period of thirty years, with the exception of the time spent in the Army and in operating a farm. He had been given a good education, finishing his studies in Bellfontaine, Ohio. September 1, 1861, Augustus A. Davis enlisted in the Benton Cadets, General Fremonts' bodyguard. He was sent from Sidney to Cincinnati and then to St. Louis, Mo., under Captain Abram Kaga. From St. Louis, Mo., he went to Jefferson City, Mo., then to Springfield, Mo., where his company participated in the*

*battle at that place. After General Tremont was superseded, the camp was temporarily under General Liggett, and was discharged in January 1862. In August 1862, Augustus A. Davis again enlisted, this time being appointed Corporal of Company C, Ninety-ninth Ohio Infantry. He was later promoted to be Sergeant, and at the time of his discharge, occupied the position of Orderly-Sergeant of Company B, Fiftieth Ohio Infantry.*

*On the organization of the Ninety-ninth Infantry, Augustus went to Cincinnati, from there crossed the Ohio River to Covington, Ky., and then went to St. Paris. After the Union forces were defeated at Lexington and driven to Covington to await the reorganization of Buell's Army at Louisville, the Ninety-ninth joined them there, the brigade being commanded by Col. Stanley Matthews. Then began the movement after General Bragg. Augustus Davis participated in the following battles: Perrysville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Rocky-faced Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Pine Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, and Nashville. Augustus was then made acting ordnance officer of the Second division, Twenty-third Army Corps, and while thus attached, was present at the battles of Columbia, Spring Hill, and Franklin, in Tennessee. During his Army experience, he served under Generals Tremont, Halleck, Buell, Rosecrans, Thomas, Schofield, Stanley, Howard, Grant, and Sherman. During his service he was several times hit by a spent ball, at one time a bullet crossing his lips, and on another occasion he was struck in his left hip, which wound was not sufficient to disable him from duty. On Kenesaw Mountain the regiment was trans-ferred from the Fourth to the Twenty-third Army Corps, and after the battle of Nashville, they were sent to Wilmington, N.C. and aided in driving out the enemy from that section. December 31, 1864, the Ninety-ninth Regiment was consolidated with the Fiftieth Ohio, and make the Fiftieth Regiment.*

*March 4, 1865, after a service of three years, one month and nine days, Augustus A. Davis received his honorable discharge and returning home, resumed his occupation of teaching. September 14, 1865 he married Miss Electa L. Maxson, daughter of Jacob D. and Electa Maxson. Miss Electa was born November 23, 1844 and after her marriage located on the eighty acres of land on section 16, Jackson Township, Shelby Co., Ohio. She departed this life April 28, 1878 after having become the mother of the following children: Lora B., Herbert S., deceased; Orvil W., Bertha, and Ethel. Mrs. Davis, like her husband, was a member of the 7th Day Baptist Church.*

*Mr. Davis was always greatly interested in educational affairs, and served as President of the Township Board of Education. He had been Assessor of his township in a section which was overwhelmingly Democratic. He cast his first Presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln and was always a working member of the Republican party. In June 1889 he received his appointment as Postmaster.*

**-33-** *Elizabeth Davis Davis, born May 10, 1781, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, daughter of Rev. Jacob Davis and Mary Davis Davis, married her first cousin James Davis September 18, 1795. Elizabeth Davis died April 22, 1857 in Jackson Center, Shelby Co. Ohio. She and her husband James are buried in the 7th Day Baptist Cemetery west of Jackson Center, O. She came to Clark Co., O. with the Davis wagon train in the fall of 1831. After several years in Clark Co., the family moved to Shelby Co., O., where they both died after 55 years of marriage.*

-34- *Job Van Horn ca 1761, the son of William Van Horn and Sarah Rudderow Van Horn. In t the census of 1790, Job Van Horn was living with his family in Springhill Township, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. In the very early 1800's Job and family moved to Salem, Va.. (now West Virginia).*

*Children of Job Van Horn and Louisa Catherine Kanady/Kanagy? Van Horn. Louisa's maiden name has not been proven and said to have been born in Switzerland.*

*-1- Zura, born 1793, d ?, m. James Kennedy*

*-2- John, born 1792, d. September 10, 1867, m. October 7, 1814, Elizabeth N. Reed.*

*-3- William, b. July 20, 1795, married Mary Davis, born October 18, 1798. Sister to Rev. James Ball Davis.*

*-4- Lois, born July 19, 1799 in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, died November 8, 1869, Pike Township, Clark Co. O. Married Sylvester Davis, January 9, 1822, Salem, Harrison Co., Virginia (now West Virginia).*

*-5- Abigail, b. September 9, 1803, d. October 19, 1857. M. September 26, 1828, James Romine by Rev. Lewis A. Davis.*

*-6- Sarah, b. 1789, d. February 20, 1848. M. John Forsythe Sr., by Rev. John Davis.*

*-7- Eli, b. 1790, d. February 11, 1854. M. August 28, 1812, Hannah Ailes*

*-8- Job, Jr., born June 4, 1807, died December 25, 1869. Married Prudence Maxson Davis, sister to the above Mary Davis.*

*-9- Elizabeth, b. 1786, d. 1840, m ?*

**-36-** *Benjamin Ream, born September 6, 1789 in Reamstown, Pennsylvania, died February 26, 1863, Clark Co. O. Married Catherine Frantz, born January 21, 1791 in Virginia, died May 15, 1864, Clark Co. O. Benjamin Ream was eldest son of Andrew and Mary Zug/ Zaugg Ream and Catherine Frantz was daughter of Daniel and Anna Garst Frantz. Ben jamin Ream was a veteran of War of 1812, coming to Clark Co. O. following his tour of duty. Benjamin and Catherine Frantz Ream are buried in the Ream Cemetery east of North Hampton, Ohio.*

*Children born to Benjamin and Catherine Frantz Ream:*

*-1- Anna Ream, m. David Funderburg, August 29, 1837*

*-2- John Ream*

*-3- Mary Ream, m. Adam Huffman, October 30, 1845*

*-4- Andrew*

*-5- Benjamin*

*-6- Solomon Ream, m. Sarah Snider December 19, 1847*

*-7- Catherine Ream, m. Peter Hemicks, June 1, 1854*

*-8- William Andrew Ream, b. November 26, 1827, d. November 26, 1901, m. December 5, 1850, Sarah Miranda, b. 1835, d. 1912.*

*-9- Lidia Ream, m. John Hendricks, April 18, 1851*

*-10- Joseph Ream*

*-11- Jacob Ream, m. Catherine Flick November 29, 1857*

*-12- Daniel Ream, see previous history*

**-38-** *Valentine "Felty" Snider, born January 4, 1787, Botetourt Co. Virginia and died February 7, 1864, Clark Co. O. Married Christina Kellar/Keller, born April 14, 1799, died April 1, 1877, Clark Co. Ohio, in what is now Clark Co. O. License of marriage in Urbana, O., Clark Co. O. was formed out of Champaign Co. O. in 1818.*

*The license reads as follows -*

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*State of Ohio*
*Champaign Co. O. I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of September last I joined together in marriage Felty Snider and Christina Keller of Lawful age given under my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1817.*
*Rec'd and recorded*
*November 12, 1817* *Signed - John Crain - J.R.*

*The following is from the writings of Ross Snider:*

*"Felty Snider was stocky and strongly built, his wife Christina was tall and slender. She lost her teeth early in life, and he told his wife the reason she lost them was because she ate her food too hot. Felty retained his teeth throughout life, but was quite the opposite to his wife, as he ate his food cool or cold. That might have been a whim of his but it seemed to work in his case. Felty homesteaded his farm from the government and built his home before his marriage. He road horseback to Cincinnati to the land office to procure his farm of 160 acres. He obtained a deed written on a sheepskin and signed by the President of the United States. The farm is located northwest of Springfield Ohio on the Jordan Pike, about six mile from the city. A pike built through his farm left a wedge shaped, smoothing iron part of it on the side of the road. In 1812 was the year Felty left his native land of Virginia and came to the New Ohio Country that was rapidly being settled. He came over the mountains horseback, and stopped first, twelve mile north of Columbus, Ohio, then a small village. The custom in those days in traveling through this primitive country was to stop over night at some settlement or farm house. One evening when Felty was coming through to Ohio, he stopped at the home of a German settler and asked the man in English if he could stay all night. The man said he could and took his horse to the stable. In the meantime Felty went into the house. The wife and daughters thinking he could not understand German had a big time planning where he was to sleep. They were joking as who was going to sleep with the "Irishman." At that point Felty spoke in German and said "Well, it is going to be a cold night and anyone of you will do." He said it in fun to. The girls ran from the room and hid. And when the husband came into the house, the wife told him what had happened, saying "Me and the girls were having some fun talking, before this man, thinking he was an Irishman, but he is a German like us and heard it all." Felty stayed for the next five years in this locality known as the Sells Settlement, running a farm for some of the Sells and the balance of the time running a saw mill and shipping lumber down the Sciota River for the building of the then small town of Columbus Ohio.*

*Upon leaving the Sells Settlement in early 1817 he went to Cincinnati Ohio to enter a piece of land at the land office. The land was located about six mile northwest of the City of Springfield O. During the next five years (1817-1822) Felty's sister Barbara and husband Jacob Popa made their home with Felty and family. This is the last of knowing the whereabouts of the Popa family."*

*"Felty" Valentine Snider had a brother, John Snider, who was a hatter by trade and lived in Christiansburg, Virginia. The following letter was written by John Snider to his brother "Felty" Valentine Snider during the period when the Popa family made their home with "Felty" Snider.*

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# ELIZABETH

LEGEND

FEDERAL, STATE or INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
COUNTY or TOWNSHIP ROADS
RAILROADS
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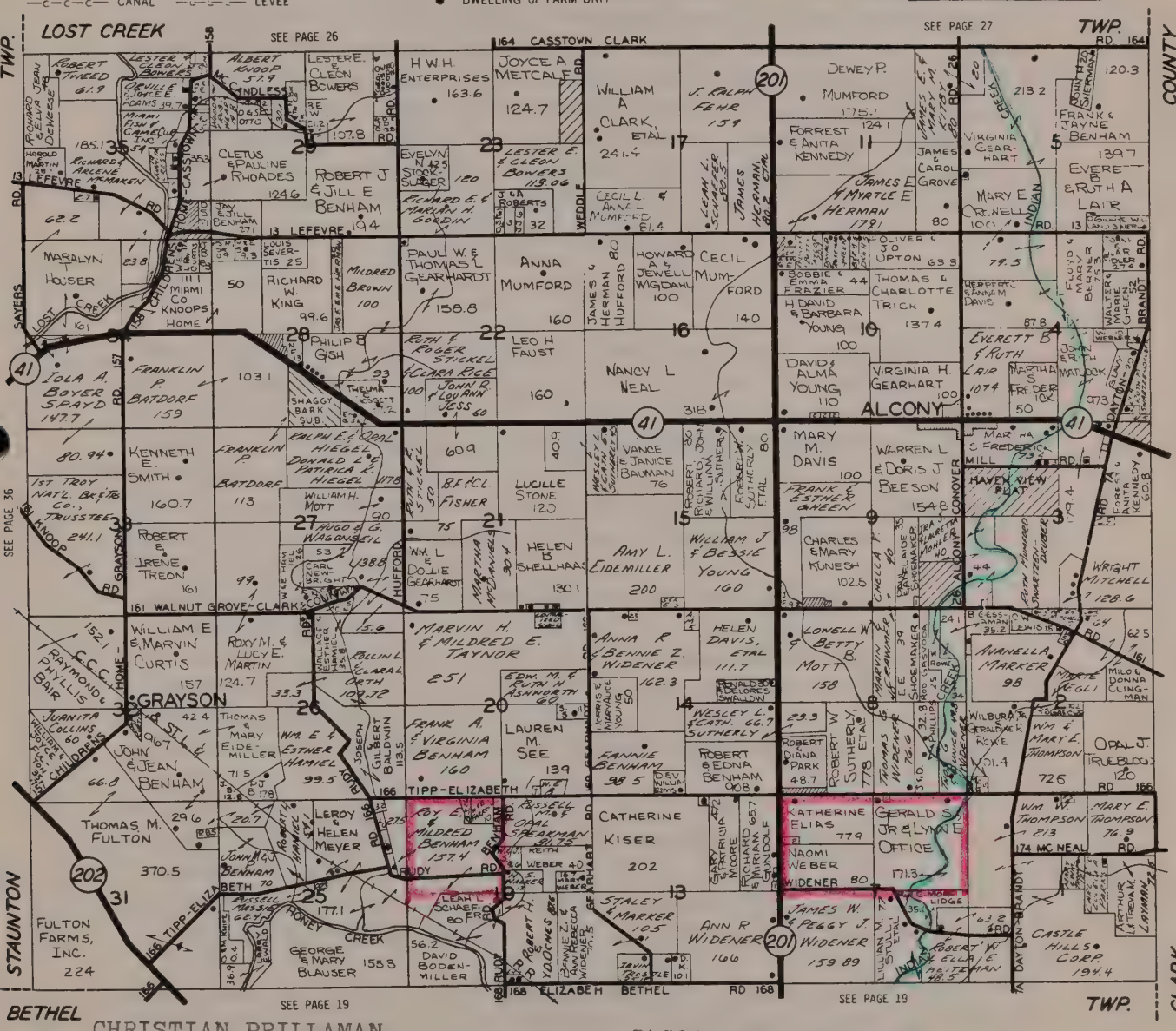


*New Carlisle, Ohio* *Christiansburg, Va..*
*Montgomery Co.*

*Dear Brother -*

*I now take up my pen to write a few lines to you for the first time for a great many years, and it now gives me pleasure that I can do so. I should have wrote long before this time, but I did not know where to direct my letter until Mr. Pierce informed me where you lived and that you was doing so well. He tells me Sister Barbara lives close to you and is doing well. I was glad to hear from her as I had not heard from her for a great many years before. You must tell her to write to me. I want you to write to me. And let me know where George lives for I want to hear from him badly. I want you to let me know what sort of place that would be for me, as I wish to go to some of the western states if I could sell out for the times have got so hard that there is no money to be got for hats nor nothing else. But I have not determined whether I will go to Ohio, Missouri, or Alabama. I want you to tell me where sister Pappatt lives. I am very well situated. I have a house and two lots in town. But if I could better myself by moving I would do so. We heard from brothers and sisters in old Botetourt Co. not long ago. They were all well. Lucy and all the children send their love to you and your family and Barbara. No more at present, as ever I remain your affectionate brother.*

*John Snider*

*John Wray, a grandson of "Felty" Snider had the original letter and says the letter was sealed with sealing wax, that the writing was done with a goose quill pen and was sent before postage stamps were in use.*

*"Felty" and Christine Snider kept the aged John Kellar and wife Phebe Steckley Kellar, the last of their impoverished days.*

*"Felty" Snider gave each of his sons about 40 acres of land except John, the oldest, to him he gave 80 acres because he was the oldest son and he worked hard and helped his father on the farm to raise the younger children.*

*Children of Valentine "Felty" Snider and Christina Kellar/Keller Snider:*

*-1- Son died in infancy*

*-2- John Snider, born February 4, 1820, Clark Co., Ohio, died March 6, 1906. Married September 28, 1843, Rebecca Heck, born August 4, 1825, died September 15, 1901, daughter of Peter Heck.*

*-3- Daniel Ream, born February 6, 1818, Clark Co. Ohio, died June 3, 1888, m. April 22, 1841*

*4- Rebecca Snider, born may 28, 1822*

*-5- Sarah Snider, born January 3, 1826, died January 12, 1897. Married Solomon Ream, born June 4, 1823, died February 7, 1871.*

*-6- Jacob Snider, born September 15, 1827, died November 3, 1891. Married Catherine Shoemaker, December 23, 1851, born September 29, 1824, died July 29, 1913.*

*-7- Eli Snider, born January 15, 1829, died April 4, 1879, married June 13, 1861, Sophia Maxson, daughter of Sutton Maxson, born November 25, 1840, died 1878.*

*-8- Valentine Snider, born February 1, 1831, died December 5, 1904. Never married. Place of burial - Vale Cemetery, Clark Co., Ohio.*

*-9- Phebe Snider, born May 24, 1832, died December 5, 1836*

*-10- Peter Snider, born July 20, 1834, died July 12, 1918. Married February 9, 1868, Mary Etta Looker, daughter of John and Rebecca Looker, born June 24, 1848, died July 16, 1900.*

*-11- Elizabeth Snider, born October 22, 1836, died December 3, 1863. Married Israel Frantz, October 19, 1856, son of Daniel and Sofia Frantz, born June 13, 1833, died January 7, 1905.*

*-12- Catherine Snider, born September 22, 1838, died August 8, 1906. Married December 13, 1863, William Wray, born July 4, 1839, died January 18, 1922.*

*-13- Sylvenus Snider, born February 25, 1841, died June 9, 1866. Married Lyddie Byers. No children born to this union.*

*Felty Snider's Recommendation*
*Botetourt Co. Virginia July 23, 1811*

*We the subscribers of said County and State do hereby certify that Felty Snider, a son of Jacob Snider, has lived and been about in our neighborhood working, etc., for a number of years and indeed was raised from a child in this county and he always behaved himself as a good honest young man, also we believe him to be clear of all misdemeanors whatever.*

*Given under our hands this 23rd day of July 1811.*

*Henry Beckner*
*Joseph Beckner*
*George Hapler*
*Christian Housman*
*John Cross*

*"Felty" Snider's mother, Elizabeth Kelly Snider, died when "Felty" was sixteen in 1803 and due to the cruelty his stepmother gave him and the other children, caused "Felty" to leave home and make his own way.*

*The gist of the "Felty" Snider's Recommendation paper made statement of his good character, honesty, truthfulness and industrious ways. With this paper, a little money and two strong hands, he entered land in Clark Co. Ohio, married and with his wife and large family, spent on that farm the remainder of his life respected by everyone.*

**-39--** *Christina Keller Snider, born April 14, 1799, Botetourt Co. Virginia, died May 1, 1877, Clark Co. Ohio. Daughter of John and Phebe Steckley Keller. Married September 25, 1817 Clark Co. Ohio, Valentine "Felty" Snider. Christina Keller Snider belonged to the Dankard Church but "Felty" belonged to no church but it is said he practiced the Golden Rule and was respected by all. "Felty" and Christina Keller Snider looked after her par ents John and Phebe Steckley Keller in their late years. After the death of Phebe Steckley Keller in 1853, a Pension Agent of Springfield O. learned of Phebe Keller, and finding she had died, offered Christina the pension that was due if she would sign that she kept her mother. But Christina would not bring a charge against keeping her mother. She preferred the reward of Heaven.*

**-42-** *John Gish, born 1759, second son of Christian Gish and Sophia Houk Gish. John Gishs' first wife was Katherine Stover, daughter of William Stover of Franklin, Pennsylvania. She died about 1790, leaving three daughters.*

*-1- Katherine Gish, married James Snodgrass*

*-2- Anna Gish, married Robert Burnett*

*-3- Elizabeth Gish, married Felix O'Neal*

*John Gishs' second wife was Mary Wagner, born in Virginia in 1771 and died 1829.*

*Children of John Gish and Mary Wagner Gish -*

*-1- Samuel Gish, purchased three pieces of land - 1. Range 8, Township 1, Section 3 (part of): West Half of the Southwest Quarter 80.45. Date of Entry: March 27, 1833. Located now in Logan Co., Pleasant Township, Miami River Survey, page 209.*

*2. Range 8, Township 1, Section 4, part of section: East Half of the Southeast Quarter 80.20 acres, Date of entry: March 27, 1833. Located now in Logan County, Pleasant Township, Miami River Survey, page 209.*

*3. Range 8, Township 1, Section 5, part of section: Northwest Quarter, 159.40 acres, Date of Entry: November 16, 1833. Located now in Logan County, Pleasant Township, Miami River Survey, p. 209.*

*-2- John Gish, married Helen Smith. Purchase of land, Range 13, Township 2, Section 33, Part of Section: West Half of the Southeast Quarter, 72 acres. Date of entry: February 7, 1831. Located now in Shelby County, Perry Township, Between the Miami Rivers Survey, page 390.*

*-3- Mary Gish - see previous history.*

*-4- Jacob Gish, married Margaret Bowyer/Boyer*

*-5- William Gish (1850 census) living in Logan Co., Pleasant Township, Ohio.*

*-6- Christian Gish, married Mary Elizabeth McNeill*

**-44-** *George Richeson, born in 1786, Montgomery Co. Virginia, died 1851, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio. Married December 20, 1808, Prudence Prillaman, Miami Co., Ohio, born September 19, 1792 in Virginia, died December 27, 1853, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio. Prudence Prillaman, daughter of Jacob Prillaman and Barbara Snidow Prillaman. George and Prudence Prillaman Richeson are buried in the Joseph Sills Cemetery, Studebaker Road, Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio.*

*Children born to George and Prudence Prillaman Richeson:*

*-1- William Richeson - see previous history*

*-2- John Richeson, married Martha Deaton, December 5, 1841*

*-3- Christian Richeson, married Nancy Hultz*

*-4- Jacob Richeson, married Lizzie Odewalt, Dec. 13, 1842*

*-5- Samuel Richeson, married Mary Ann Fields*

*-6- Kathern Richeson, married Matthew Black, Sept. 8, 1853*

*-7- Ann Richeson, married Samuel Carmin, Feb. 1st, 1855*

*-8- Sarah Richeson, married William Fields, Dec. 13, 1846*

*-9- Susan Richeson, married Joseph Black, Dec. 21, 1849*

**-46-** *Benjamin Carmin, born 1763 in Maryland, son of David William and Sarah Jane Williams Carmin. Married Elizabeth Chapman, 1790, born 1776 in Virginia. Elizabeth Chapman Carmin died December 18, 1836 and Benjamin Carmin died May 29, 1840 in Pike Twp., Clark Co., Ohio. They are buried in the Upper Honeycreek Cemetery, north of Christiansburg, Ohio.*

*Benjamin Carmin came to Ohio from Frederick Co. Maryland in 1811. Was granted a tract of 80 acres to be surveyed between the Big and Little Miami Rivers. It was the extreme northwest section of Clark Co., Ohio on the Studebaker Road. Benjamin and Elizabeth Carmin, with their children, became early members of the Donnels-Creek Church of the Brethren. Their children when grown journeyed westward, some moving to Paulding Co.*

*Ohio, while others joined the Brethren colonizations to Kansas, Dakotas and other western states.*

*Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Chapman Carmin:*

*-1- Benjamin Jr., b. 1792, d. 1792*

*-2- Mary C., b. 1794, d. ? m. Thomas Buckles August 31, 1826*

*-3- Elijah, b. 1796, d. ? m. Jane ?*

*-4- Sarah, b. 1798, d. ? m. Jeremiah Priest, June 21, 1821*

*-5- Lewis, b. April 13, 1800, d. Feb. 3, 1874, m. Jane ?, b. Oct. 25, 1807, d. ?*

*-6- John R., b. 1802, d. Mar. 20, 1887, m. Sophia Long, b. 1800, d. 1851; Aug. 21, 1828.*

*-7- Elizabeth C., b. 1806, d. 1836, m. Henry Long June 25, 1825*

*-8- William, b. 1809, d. 1873, m. Rhoda ?, lived in Delaware Co., Indiana*

*-9- Eliza, b. 1811, d. 1884, m. William Richeson, b. 1809, d. 1864; November 12, 1839*

*-10- Nancy C., b. June 4, 1814, d. June 21, 1856, m. Samuel Deaton, b. 1813, d. 1894; June 29, 1841. Samuel Deaton 2nd wife, Junetta Priest, niece of Nancy Carmin Deaton*

*-11- Lovitha, b. 1818, d. ?, m. Joseph Maxson, moved to Portland, Indiana*

**-64-** *William Davis aka "Bottom Billy Davis," son of James Davis and Judith Maxson, b. March 11, 1754 at Middletown, New Jersey, died 1834, North Hampton, Ohio.. M. 1773, Elizabeth Havens, b. 1754, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, died 1834, Clark Co. Ohio, daughter of John Havens and Anna Davis Havens. William and Elizabeth Havens Davis were both baptized and received into the Shrewsbury Seventh Day Baptist Church.*

*William Davis worked and sailed the ships built in his father's shipyards. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War the Davis family were Tories, loyal to the British, William Davis serving in the English navy. According to tradition, William Davis piloted the first British gunboats, under the command of Lord Howe, through Hell Gage Channel into New York at the time of its capture in 1776, receiving a large sum of gold for his services.*

*The following accounting is said to have been told by William Davis. "One day while consulting with the British officers concerning the strength of the colonists, it began to thunder and not a cloud in sight, we took a spy glass and discovered a small black cloud not larger than a man's hand, rising in the west. It kept getting larger until we could see it with the naked eye. It came up and settled over the vessel lying at anchor nearby and a flash of lightning struck her magazines which blew up, completely destroying the vessel. I felt this was a judgement sent on me for what I had just done. I returned to my home in Shrewsbury, New Jersey to find the British had confiscated and burned my father's shipyard and taken what he had. I took my wife, Elizabeth, and little son, James, to her father's (John Havens') and left them and joined the American Army."*

*William Davis enlisted at Monmouth County, New Jersey, July 1776. He was a Private in a detachment of Monmouth County Militia and served one month as a guide under Lt. Colonel Auke Wykoff's Third Regiment. He then served as a Private in Capt. Benjamin Dennis' Company, Third Regiment, Monmouth County Militia one month. While en route to Philadelphia, he was taken prisoner by the British and was confined to a prison ship in New York Harbor twenty two (22) months. He escaped and returned home for nine months. He then entered as a Private in Capt. Stephan Fleming's Company, Third Regiment, Monmouth County Militia and served one month. He was in the engagement at Sandy Hook, New*

*Jersey. William Davis furnished Joseph Bishop as a substitute for two months. He served as Private in Capt. John Dennis' Company, Second Regiment, Monmouth County Militia. He was shot in the breast in an engagement at Somerset Courthouse, New Jersey. The rifle ball was removed but he carried a large scar the remainder of his life. The above records are in the Office of the Adjutant General in Trenton, New Jersey.*

*There developed a division among the members of the Shrewsbury Seventh Day Baptist Church following the Revolution, because some had supported the British and others the Colonies. There may have been other reasons for dissatisfaction. On August 8, 1789, the Church voted to sell the church building and put the money in the treasury. The members sold their homes and lands and on September 6, 1789 "Then did the body of this church remove from Shrewsbury in order to settle in the state of Virginey." This record is in the church book which was brought to New Salem, Virginia (now Salem, West Virginia). They were their Elder Jacob Davis, William Davis aka Thomas William Davis, Ephraim Maxson, Thomas Maxson, Zebulon Maxson and Benjamin Thorp, with all their families. On September 13, 1789, Simeon Maxson, William Davis Jr. (Bottom Billy) and William Maxson with all their families "set out from the same place."*

*Some of the migrant groups settled for a time in Fayette County, Pennsylvania at the home of Samuel Fitz Randolph. William (Bottom Billy) Davis stated in his pension application that he lived two and one half years in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Others settled on White Day Creek in Monangalia County, Virginia. One historian relates that some earlier settlers at White Day Creek, not wanting to share this choice land, made it so unpleasant for them that in May 1792 they went on to a location in Harrison Co. Virginia (now West Virginia) on land owned by Samuel Fitz Randolph. They named their settlement New Salem. They received a charter for the town from the Commonwealth of Virginia in December 1794.*

*Due to the fact there were so many William Davises in New Salem, they were distinguished by being called by the location of their homes — "Bottom Billy" owned a large amount of bottom land east of New Salem, thus the name of "Bottom Billy." "Flint Billy" lived on Flint Run; "Greenbrier Billy" lived on Greenbrier Run. One of the last ones to arrive in New Salem was called simply "Jersey Billy" since they had run out of names of runs.*

*William (Bottom Billy) Davis bought of Daniel Davisson seven hundred (700) acres of land; all of the bottom land between Brandy Gap Tunnel and New Salem and over the hill to the fork of the two Ten Mile Creeks. The village of Cherry Camp was built on what had been his farm, the name later being changed to Bristol. He built the first grist mill there. William Davis served as Sheriff of Harrison County in 1826. He and his family remained active members of the Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church. He served as church clerk several times.*

*William and Elizabeth Davis' only daughter, Anna, married Samuel Cheney. Samuel convinced his father-in-law to sign as surety on his bond. Samuel faulted on the bond which caused William Davis to lose practically everything he owned.*

*In the fall of 1831, William and Elizabeth Davis and several of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren set out for Clark Co., Ohio, where other family members from Salem had gone as early as 1824.*

*William Davis and wife Elizabeth Davis died during the year of 1834, in Clark Co., Ohio near North Hampton, Ohio. Burial was in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery, corner (northwest) of Rt. #41 and Dealton Rd. The cemetery was moved around the time of World War I, to the Asbury Cemetery on the north side of North Hampton, Ohio.*

*Children of William Davis and Elizabeth Havens Davis:*

*-1- James Davis, b. April 1, 1774, New Jersey, d. June 13, 1851, Jackson Center,*

*Ohio. M. September 8, 1795, Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Rev. Jacob Davis and Mary Davis.*

*-2- John Davis (twin to James), b. April 1, 1774, d. ?. M. August 28, 1798 to Elizabeth Hinton, daughter of John Hinton*

*3- Jonathan Davis, b. January 15, 1776, d. ? , m. November 17, 1796 Pilty Maxson. Family moved to Ohio*

*-4- Joel Davis, B. August 13, 1779, d. June 1, 1798, New Salem, Va..*

*-5- David Davis, b. June 24, 1781, d. y.*

*-6- George I. Davis, b. May 10, 1783, d. ? Buried at Jackson Center, Ohio. M. November 21, 1803, Amy Davis, b. 1785, d. October 14, 1820, buried Salem Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery. Daughter of Rev. John Davis and Marvel Maxson Davis. George I. Davis came to Ohio after the death of Amy Davis.*

*-7- Anna Davis, b. September 26, 1785, d. January 15, 1852. M. November 12, 1807, Samuel Cheney.*

*-8- Jesse Davis, b. May 18, 1788 in New Jersey, d. December 23, 1823, Harrison Co. (now Doddridge Co. West Virginia). M. May 11, 1806 Hannah Davis, b. 1784, New Jersey, d. May 24, 1880, daughter of Joshua and Content Davis.*

*-9- Asa Davis, b. June 27, 1790, d. December 26, 1851, Wood Co., West Virginia. M. Content Ann Davis, July 15, 1813, b. January 21, 1797, d. January 10, 1887. Daughter of Joshua and Content Davis, Content Ann Davis is buried east of Salem, W.V., over Brandy Gap Tunnel.*

*Asa Davis served in the War of 1812. He was a drummer with Company of Infantry under Capt. John McWhorter and served from September 16, 1812 to April 15, 1813 and was discharged to Fort Meigs which he helped build. Asa Davis was one of the first mail carriers carrying mail on horseback between Romney and Clarksburg, W. Va..*

*-10- William F. Davis, b. August 19, 1791, Salem, Va.. (W. Va..), d. January 22, 1865. M. November 25, 1813, Rachel Hughes, b. May 2, 1797, d. May 15, 1843, daughter of Jonathan Hughes and Abigail Jackson Hughes. He was known as Flint Billy Davis.*

*-11- Phineas Davis, b. September 29, 1794 in the block house in New Salem, d. 1845, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. M. May 16, 1816, Rulana Fitz Randolph, b. May 14, 1798, d. May 25, 1836, daughter of Jonathan Fitz Randolph and Mary Davis Fitz Randolph. Phineas Davis m. 2nd, January 3, 1839, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardman Maxson, widow of James Maxson.*

**-66-** *Rev. Jacob Davis, b. 1748, d. July 17, 1793, while on a missionary trip to Woodbridgetown, Pennsylvania (Fayette Co.). M. 1768 in New Jersey to Mary Davis, b. 1750 in New Jersey, d. after 1806, daughter of Thomas William Davis and Tacy Crandall Davis. Mary Davis, m. 2nd July 15, 1798, John Reed who d. 1799. Jacob Davis was baptized and received into the Seventh Day Baptist Church in 1772 and licensed to preach by the church on June 19, 1774.*

*Rev. Jacob Davis served during the Revolutionary Way as Chaplain, with frequent furloughs to come home to tend his church.*

*It was under the leadership of the Rev. Jacob Davis that the Shrewsbury Church people built a house of ~~workshop~~ worship in 1778 on the land donated by Zebulon Maxson, by deed dated April 3, 1775, wiz by Thomas Davis Jr., John Maxson, and Jacob Davis.*

*Rev. Jacob Davis was the first minister at Seventh Day Baptist Church in New Salem, Va.. (now W. Va..), son of James and Judith Maxson Davis.*

*Children of Rev. Jacob Davis and Mary Davis Davis:*

*-1- Jacob, Jr., b. November 4, 1769, m. Prudence Maxson, b. 1770, d. Dec. 4, 1815*

*-2- Samuel M., November 2, 1798, m. Nancy A. Babcock, b. 1782*
*-3- Crandall, d. in 1808*
*-4- Mary, m. January 19, 1792, Jacob Loofboro*
*-5- Lydia, b. 1770, d. March 7, 1853, m. Simeon Maxson*
*-6- Elizabeth, b. 1780, d. April 22, 1857, m. September 1, 1795, James Davis*
*-7- Zebulon, b. 1786, d. 1865, m. March 10, 1806, Sarah Paxson, b. 1791, d. 1857*
*Buried in Lower Honey Creek Cemetery, Pike Twp. Clark Co., Ohio, Ayers Rd. Also buried in the same plot - Elizabeth Winget, b. 1826, d. 1856; Druzilla Morris Davis, wife of Hezekiah Davis, b. 1812, d. 1852. Thompson P. Tellus, b. January 13, 1814, d. May 16, 1871, wife Mary Davis Tellus, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah Paxson Davis, b. September 5, 1822, d. November 24, 1857.*

**-68-** *William Van Horn, b. ca 1735, d. 1807, son of Barent Barentsen Van Horn and Elizabeth Clinkenberg Van Horn. M. Sarah Rudderow May 21, 1757 in Chester Twp., Burlington Co. New Jersey, Sarah Rudderow, b. 1737, d. 1814. William and Sarah buried in the Van Horn-Sheets Cemetery, Lost Creek, W. Va.. Sarah daughter of John Rudderow 3rd and Elizabeth Ann Jones Rudderow.*

*1790 Census finds William and Sarah Rudderow Van Horn along with their son Job Van Horn and Wife Catherine Louise ? in Brownville, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. In the very early 1800's the two families, William & Job Van Horn, moved to Lost Creek, Va.. (now W. Va..) where they lived at the time of their deaths.*

*Children of William and Sarah Rudderow Van Horn:*

*-1- William, b. May 22, 1764, m. Sarah ? Purchased the old Van Horn homestead on Lost Creek in 1789. William d. March 1831*
*-2- Job, b. 1761, m. Catherine Louisa ? 1790/91. Job d. July 9, 1815*
*-3- Elizabeth, m. Moses Hoffman - Elizabeth b. 1768*
*-4- Mary, m. John Dunoway*
*-5- Bernard*
*-6- Abagail, b. February 22, 1776, d. March 1, 1855. M. Abner Batten, December 20, 1804.*
*-7- Anna, b. May 12, 1778, d. March 29, 1846. M. Jabez Coulson, May 31, 1798*
*-8- John, d. y.*

**-72-** *Andrew Ream, b. march 14, 1757, Reamstown, Pennsylvania, d. October 22, 1833. Buried on home farm south of Dialton, Ohio, Clark Co., Pike Twp. Lived with his father, Nicholas Ream at Reamstown, Pennsylvania, at the time he entered the service, which was sometime in the fall of 1777 when the British Army took possession of and occupied the city of Philadelphia. Andrew Ream was a substitute for Phillip Huffman who was drafted to serve a tour in the militia for two months. He met the company at the town of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where the company remained for about two weeks, stationed in a meeting house. He then marched with the company to Schuylkill. The enemy threw a kind of bridge across the Schuylkill on which a party of light horse went over, and his company moved off or retreated the distance of some six mile and joined General Potter's Brigade. The brigade moved up the Schuylkill to Chestnut Hill where he was discharged after having served two months, the period for which he had enlisted. He was discharged the day before there was a battle at Chestnut Hill.*

*In his pension application, that he enlisted into Captain Bakers' Company some time in the*

*spring of the same year that Arnold betrayed West Point and joined the British Army. Andrew enlisted at Reamstown where he then resided for the term of seven months and was attached to the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel Butler which belonged to General Wayne's command. To quote our Andrew Ream "We marched to Philadelphia and thence embarked for Trenton, New Jersey, and thence marched by land to New York." He belonged to the picket stationed on the North River at the time Arnold made his escape to the enemy.*

*The troops to which he belonged went into winter quarters in New Jersey, he thought at Morristown in October or November of that year. After serving the full term of seven months, the period of his enlistment, he was discharged while at winter quarters. Later he was drafted to serve a tour of two months in the militia of Pennsylvania. He belonged to a company stationed at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of guarding and protecting a magazine at that place. Having served the full term of two months, he was discharged and permitted to return home. He served another term of two months as a substitute for his brother, David Ream, who was a Sergeant. Andrew served with the company, which was posted at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as a guard to the British prisoners for two months, when he was discharged.*

*The different terms of service for which he engaged amounted in the whole to about thirteen (13) months.*

*In separate questioning he said he saw General Washington, General Greene, and Lord Sterling at the time he was in the service on the North River.*

*His wife was Mary Zug, daughter of Johannes Zug and Anna Hefflefinger Zug. It is known that Andrew began his migration that eventually brought him to Clark Co., Ohio, from Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He spent time in the vicinity of Pitts-burgh, then to the Conochoheague, and then to Botetourt Co., Virginia. It was from this county that he migrated to Clark Co., Ohio.*

*Andrew Ream's land grant for the east half of the southeast quarter, section 10, town 3, range 10, in amount of eighty (80) acres, was dated April 24, 1820 and recorded April 9, 1822, signed by President James Monroe.*

*Children of Andrew Ream and Mary Zug Ream:*

*-1- Susannah Ream, b. July 7, 1787, died October 9, 1867, m. George Deaton d. 1824 in Botetourt Co., Va. In 1828 Susannah Ream Deaton sold out in Virginia and brought her nine fatherless children to Clark Co., Ohio, to be near her parents, Andrew and Mary Zug Ream, and brother Benjamin Ream who settled in Clark Co. after serving in the War of 1812. Susannah's oldest son, William, drove the covered wagon all the way from Virginia to their new home in Clark Co., Ohio. Susannah Ream Deaton is buried at Newsom Cemetery, Clark Co., Ohio. Children of Susanna Ream Deaton and George Deaton:*

*-1- William Deaton, b. December 15, 1811, d. 1855, m. December 6, 1832 Catherine Leffel, d/o Daniel and Elizabeth Clapsaddle Leffel.*

*-2- Samuel Deaton, b. 1813, d. 1894, m. July 29, 1841 Nancy Carmin, b. June 4, 1814, d. June 21, 1856, d/o Benjamin Carmin and Eliza Chapman Carmin.*

*-3- George W. Deaton, b. April 3, 1815, d. March 24, 1900, m. October 26, 1837 Hannah Leffel*

*-4- Andrew Jackson Deaton, b. 1817, d. 1889, m. May 2, 1839 Catherine Brandenbaugh*

*-5- Nathan Deaton, b. 1818, d. February 21, 1858, m. Sarah Scoby*

*-6- Mary Deaton, b. 1820, d. 1900, m. November 25, 1838 Dr. Thomas Hamilton*

*who died in Missouri*

*-7- Martha Deaton, b. 1822, d. 1906, m. December 5, 1841 John Richeson, s/o George and Prudence Prillaman Richeson*

*-8- Susan Deaton, b. 1824, d. 1916, m. Riley Stevens*

*-9- Levi Deaton, b. August 7, 1826, d. January 4, 1906, m. Malinda Mitchell*

*Children of William Deaton and Catherine Leffel Deaton:*

*-1- George Wilbur Deaton, b. October 15, 1833, d. June 30, 1878, m. May 6, 1856 Frances C. Fortney. Moved to Kosinske, Indiana*

*-2- John A. Deaton, b. November 5, 1835, d. July 29, 1916, m. February 1858, Lucinda Fuller*

*-3- Mary Deaton, b. June 12, 1839, d. December 13, 1906, m. March 18, 1858 Thomas Drake*

*-1- Jacob Willis Drake, b. March 20, 1861, d. December 20, 1926, m. Katie Widner*

*-2- Ira Grant Drake, b. September 8, 1868 d. June 14, 1940, m. Anna Garman August 29, 1895*

*-3- Lee R. Drake, b. March 31, 1874, d. June 12, 1948, m. June 10, 1902, Emma Centinnial Sterrett, b. April 10, 1876, d. January 25, 1961*

*-1- Mary Ellen Drake, b. September 18, 1911, d. September 4, 1912*

*-2- Annabell Lee Drake, b. January 17, 1914, m. February 2, 1932, Raymond McCrosky, b. March 16, 1905, d. February 23, 1983*

*-1- Janet Ellen McCrosky, b. March 2, 1933*

*-4- Elizabeth Deaton, b. 1842, d. February 1932, m. Ezra Drake*

*-5- Susan C. Deaton, b. 1846, d. 1940, m. November 28, 1864, Henry J. Bright*

*-6- Calvin Deaton, b. November 16, 1847, d. March 30, 1964. Single*

*-7- James L. Deaton, b. 1849, m. Amanda Jane Ream October 8, 1878*

*-8- Lida Jane Deaton, b. April 11, 1855, d. April 24, 1930, m. December 21, 1876, Dr. Lewis Baker*

*-2- Benjamin Ream, b. September 6, 1789, d. February 26, 1866, m. Catherine Frantz*

*-3- John Ream, b. April 6, 1792*

*-4- Samuel Ream, b. November 6, 1794, d. February 8, 1873, m. Elizabeth Baisinger, February 25, 1819*

*-5- Andrew, Jr., b. November 15, 1797, d. February 11, 1867, m. Anna Harner*

*-6- Mary Ream, b. November 15, 1797, d. September 2, 1867*

*-7- Solomon, b. November 1, 1801, d. 1866. Moved to Danville, Il., m. Ellen ?*

*-8- William, b. July 25, 1804, d. October 3, 1804*

*-9- Eleanor Ream, b. February 10, 1810, d. May 11, 1857, unmarried.*

*Andrew Ream and Mary Zug Ream's tombstone located south of Dialton Rd., Pike Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, on the Steward farm in 1964.*

*Andrew Ream*
*Died*
*October 20, 1833*
*Age 76 yrs. 7 mo. 6 da*
*A Soldier & Patriot*

*Mary Zug*
*wife of*
*Andrew Ream*
*Died*
*March 25, 1835*
*Age 67 yrs. 10 mo. 4 da.*
*Blessed are the dead*
*who died in the Lord*

**-74-** *Daniel Frantz, b. February 9, 1763, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, d. May 17, 1843, Clark Co., Ohio, son of Michael Frantz, Jr. and Magdalena Zug Frantz. M. Anna Garst, b. May 1, 1764, d. June 19, 1838, July 25, 1784, Botetrout Co., Virginia. Anna was the daughter of John Nicholas Garst, Sr., b. 1725, d. 1803, and Mary Frantz Garst, died after 1803). Daniel and Anna Garst Frantz came to Clark Co. O. in 1814 from Botetrout Co. Virginia, where they settled in 1780. John Nicholas Garst, Sr., was son of Theobold (1702-1770) and Magdalene Catherine Bueck.*

*Children of Daniel and Anna Garst Frantz:*

*-1- Anna Frantz, b. April 30, 1785, m. Peter Heck*
*-2- Michael Frantz, b. January 27, 1787, d. March 7, 1791*
*-3- Magdalena Frantz, b. October 6, 1788, d. March 2, 1806*
*-4- Catherine Frantz, b. January 21, 1791, d. May 15, 1864, m. Benjamin Ream*
*-5- Elizabeth, b. march 9, 1793, d. September 12, 1795*
*-6- Daniel Frantz, b. September 15, 1795, d. August 4, 1802*
*-7- Benjamin Frantz, b. November 23, 1797, d. September 18, 1869, m. Elizabeth Flory*
*-8- Susannah Frantz, b. January 5, 1800, m. Henry Neher, September 12, 1819*
*-9- John Frantz, b. August 24, 1802, d. August 25, 1866, m. Anna M. Ohmart*
*-10- Daniel Frantz, b. March 13, 1804, d. April 23, 1889, m. Sophia Ohmart b. November 20, 1806, d. December 5, 1871, daughter of Christian and Anna Weaver Ohmart*
*11- Christina Frantz, b. February 24, 1807, m. Adam Ohmart, August 19, 1824.*
*All the above Frantz children were born in Botetrout Co., Virginia*

**-76-** *Jacob Snider, b. 1748 in Germany, d. 1808, Botetrout Co., Virginia. 1st wife Elizabeth Kelly Snider, eleven children. 2nd wife, no children. Death due to apoplexy, having gone to the woods to cut down a tree, found dead near the tree. Elizabeth Kelly Snider died in 1803.*

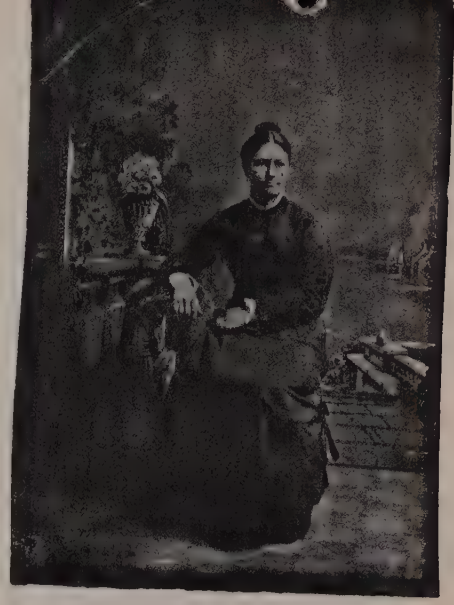
*Of the eleven children, the writer has knowledge of only five -*
*-1- John Snider*
*-2- George Snider*
*-3- Barbara Snider*
*-4- Poppatt Snider*
*-5- Valentine "Felty" Snider, b. January 4, 1787, d. February 7, 1864, m. September 25, 1817, Clark Co., Ohio, Christina Keller, b. April 14, 1799, d. April 1, 1877, Clark Co., Ohio. Daughter of John Keller and Phebe Steckley Keller.*

*From the writings of Anne Lowry Worrell entitled Early Marriages Wills and some Revolutionary War Records, Botetrout Co., Virginia: "Snider, Jacob, will probated September 1821. Names children by 1st wife Elizabeth Kelly Snider - Mary, Felty, John, George, Christian, Barberry, Eve, Jacob, Flany, Nichols, and Lilly."*

**-78-** *John Kellar/Keller, b. 1758, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, the son of Dr. Sebastian Keller, born 1729, died in 1808. John died in 1837 in Clark Co., Ohio, m. Phebe Steckley, b. 1752 in Switzerland, d 1853 Clark Co., Ohio, daughter of Dr. John Steckley.*
*John Keller was a Pennsylvania soldier of the Revolutionary War. Recorded in the capitol*

E. BENTON DAVIS
LIDA F. JORDAN DAVIS

MARION OSCAR DAVIS



ELIZABETH RICHESON
JORDAN

BENJAMIN CARMIN

ELIZA CHAPMAN CARMIN

*in Pennsylvania "John Kellar private in Daniel Krause's Company, Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, 1782 Page 174 Volume 7, Pennsylvania Archive, Fifth Series." He had three brothers, all in the war. None of them he never saw or heard from after the war closed. John Kellar was at Valley Forge and was one of those recorded in history who left blood tracks in the snow. He had only rags to wrap around his feet.*

*From the notes of Roscoe "Ross" Snider this writer reads the following —*

*"Due to a tradition in the Snider family that John Kellar was a second cousin of Rev. Ezra Keller, DD, founder and first President of Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio." I have made a limited search for data pertaining to this subject. My investigation has been at the request of our historian. My first contact for information was with Daniel Ebersole of 733 West Jefferson St., Springfield, Ohio. Daniel Ebersole is the son of Peter Ebersole and grandson of Rev. Jacob Ebersole and wife Salome (Sally) Keller Ebersole.*

*Daniel Ebersole says that his Uncle John Ebersole told him that Dr. Benjamin F. Prince of Wittenberg College knew of the relationship of John and Ezra Keller and informed him that they were second cousins. Undoubtedly, Dr. Prince was sufficiently well informed to speak authoritatively. Daniel Ebersole could not recall any other details of the conversation between he and his Uncle John, but was quite clear and definite on this one point.*

*My visit with Mr. Ebersole was on a very cold afternoon of December 20, 1935. As he and I are descendants of the same Keller stock, our conference proved to be quite interesting, to me, at least. He was born September 25, 1851, and is very well preserved both mentally and physically for a man of eighty-four (84) years. Forty-seven years of his life were spent as a teacher and principal of schools. His hair, which is abundant, is only slightly gray and his gray-blue eyes reflected a genuine earnestness in our subject. In visiting the library at Wittenberg College and after explaining why I had come, I was offered every assistance to find the desired information concerning Ezra Keller. One possible source open was a "Biography of Rev. Ezra Keller, D.D. Founder and First President of Wittenberg College" by Rev. M. Diehl A.M. with an introduction by Rev. S. Sprecher - President of Wittenberg College, published by the Ruralist Publishing Company in 1859. The attendant and Miss Prince, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Prince, kindly permitted me to take the volume home for further perusal. In it I find that Ezra Keller was born May 12, 1812, in Frederick County, Maryland. Ezra Keller's father was Jacob Keller, his mother was the former Rosanna Daub, daughter of Mr. J. Daub of Middleton Valley. Ezra's father was a farmer . Family consisted of five sons and one daughter. Ezra's grandfather was also Jacob Keller. Rev. Ezra Keller passed from mortal life December 29, 1848."*

**-79-** *Phebe Steckley Keller was born in Switzerland 1762, came to America as a small child, following the deaths of her young parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Steckley. Had a younger brother, but the children were separated, never to see each other again once they landed in America.*

*Phebe was placed with a family in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania that was not cross with her, but they worked her from 4:00 a.m. 'til midnight. The woman of the house always put her children to bed and she herself slept a few hours and then she would join the little girl Phebe, and both would keep their looms going to midnight. She lived with these people until of age. She said that every morning at 4 a.m. at the call of the coo-coo clock she would get up, make up the fireplace, would stoop over the warmth and vow that if she had a home, she would sleep in the morning—a vow she kept later in life, but she was not a lazy person, by*

*any means.*

*Phebe Steckley Keller was a member of the Mimeast Church and prayed aloud in German every day. As John Keller and wife Phebe aged, Felty Snider and Christina Keller Snider kept them in the last of their impoverished days.*

*John Keller died in 1837. Phebe Steckley Keller died in 1853 and buried at the oldest German Baptist Cemetery, called Ebersole, Frantz and Keller Cemetery, located on the John Drew farm on Old Rt. 40.*

*Christina Keller Snider always took the very best of the food over to her mother (before they moved in with the Sniders) and Phebe would say to Christina, "I can't pay you, Christina, but you get your reward in heaven." Phebe Keller had light color hair and when gray, her hair was fine a silk floss. After the death of Phebe Keller a Pension Agent of Springfield, Ohio for Soldiers of the Revolution learned of her and finding her dead, offered Christina the pension that was due, if she would only sign that she kept her mother. But Christina would not bring a charge against keeping her mother. Christina preferred the reward in heaven.*

**-84-** *Christian Gish, born 1734, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, died 1796, Botetrout Co., Virginia, son of Matthias Gish and Katherine Bauer/Boyer. M.Sophia Houk, daughter of Jerick Houk, born 1717, and Sophia Vishering.*

*Will found on Page 36, Will Book A., Botetrout Co., Virginia -*

*In 1792 Preston and Elizabeth Breckenridge sold their part of the estate of Robert Breckenridge to Christian Gish for L1100, a parcel of land lying and being in Botetrout Co. on Tinker Creek containing 650 acres, the boundary line "beginning on the side of Tinker Mountain in that part of the line of the survey which will be intersected by a continuation of the dividing line run by James Breckenridge."*

*In 1795 Christian Gish and Sophia Houk Gish conveyed to Jacob Gish, for L650, 500 acres of this tract.*

*Christian Gish built a mill on Tinker's Creek.*

*At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Christian Gish was still living at Lebanon and was enrolled in a Lancaster County of Associates but in 1777 he bought a farm in Southampton Township, near Shippensburg, and he and his three sons were all members of the company of Captain Alexander Peebles Cumberland County Militia.*

*Children of Christian and Sophia Houk Gish:*

*-1- Christian Gish, m. Elizabeth Stintz*
*-2- John Gish, m. Katherine Stover, 1st wife*
*" " Mary Wagner, 2nd wife*
*-3- Elizabeth Gish, m. Samuel Harshbarger*
*-4- Katherine Gish, no issue*
*-5- George Gish, m. Susanna Stover*
*-6- Abraham*
*-7- Jacob*

**-90-** *Jacob Prillaman, Jr., b. 1750, without a doubt in Maryland and died in Elizabeth Twp., Miami Co., Ohio in 1842. Married the daughter of John and Elizabeth Helm Snidow. Some say her first name was Barbara, others say Catherine, b. October 28, 1752. This wife died before 1796, leaving several children. Jacob Prillaman 2nd m. Sarah Bradley. They came to Ohio 1798 and settled on the Little Miami River, near Troy, Ohio and brought their gun*

*powder business with them from Callaway, Virginia.*

*Jacob Prillaman is believed to be buried in the Old Davey Cemetery, Tipp-Elizabeth Road, Elizabeth Township, east of Tipp City, Ohio, with daughter Ann Prillaman and husband, Lewis Winters.*

*Children of Jacob Prillaman, Jr. and Barbara Bridow Prillaman*

*-1- Prudence Prillaman, 1791-1853, m. December 20, 1808, George Richeson, Miami Co., Troy, Ohio 1786-1851*

*-2- Polly Prillaman, m. Daniel Sunderland, May 28, 1811*

*-3- Elizabeth Prillaman, m. Moses Fuller*

*-4- Christian Prillaman, m. Elizabeth Wright*

*-5- Ann Prillaman, m. Lewis Winters*

**-92-** *David William Carmin, b. March 1, 1727, d. ca 1773 outside Baltimore, Maryland, from an Indian massacre, killing David, his wife Sarah Jane Williams Carmin, and seven of their ten children. Three children survived - Benjamin, Samantha, and John. David's father (name unknown), a young man from the sunny shores of Italy, landed in the Scottish-Irish section of the northern part of the British Isles. Here in Essex, England, march 1, 1727, a son was born and he was christened David William Carmin.*

*David William Carmin, m. May 5, 1745, Sarah Jane Williams, also born in Essex, England and died 1773.*

**-128-** *James Davis, b. 1720 in Pennsylvania, d. June 26, 1778, while viewing the Battle of Monmouth, by a stray bullet. Son of Rev. William Davis and Elizabeth Pavior Davis, m. January 10, 1740 at Westerly, Rhode Island to Judith Maxson, b. September 17, 1720, d. May 14, 1773 at Shrewsbury, New Jersey. Daughter of Joseph and Bethia Maxson who sailed from Westerly, Rhode Island in the fall of 1742, spent the winter on Long Island due to severe weather, and arrived at the Manasquan River in New Jersey, spring of 1743.*

*Children of James and Judith Maxson Davis:*

*-1- James Davis, m. July 1, 1765, Rebecca Brand*

*-2- Jacob Davis, b. 1748, m. Mary Davis*

*-3- William, b. March 11, 1754, m. Elizabeth Havens*

*-4- Joseph, m. Mary 5, 1763, Penelope Lewis, Westerly Rhode Island*

*-5- Content, b. February 27, 1758, m. Jesse Havens. Content m 2nd Joshua Davis*

*-6- Thomas*

*James Davis owned a shipyard near Shrewsbury, New Jersey, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. The shipyard was burned by the British. Up until this time, the Davis family had been supporters of the British, but after losing their means of livelihood, became supporters of the Colonists. It was at the Battle of Monmouth that Molly Pitcher's name was made famous her her part played in the battle.*

**-130-** *John Havens, son of Daniel and ? Christian Havens, b. January 21, 1725 in Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey and about 1761 settled his family on Kettle Creek in what is now Brick Township, Ocean Co., New Jersey. They made their home on Metedeconk Nich, a large strip of land lying between the Metedeconk River and Kettle Creek and bordering on Upper Barneget Bay. John m, Anna Davis, daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth Maxson Davis, January 25, 1745. Anna Davis Havens b. 1728 d. 1786.*

*Children of John and Anna Davis Havens:*

*-1- John*
*-2- Jacob*
*-3- Daniel*
*-4- Moses, died fighting for his country in the Revolutionary War*
*-5- Jesse, died fighting for his country in the Revolutionary War*
*-6- Davis*
*-7- Elizabeth, b. 1754, d. 1834, m. William Davis*

**-134-** *Thomas William Davis (his name on birth records and Thomas William on marriage record), b. May 15, 1719, Westerly Rhode Island, d. July 15, 1791, White Day Creek, Monongalia Co., Western Virginia. M. December 8, 1737, Tacy Crandall, b. 1721 at Westerly, Rhode Island, d. June 1, 1795, White Day Creek, Monongalia Co., Western Virginia.*

*Thomas William Davis' Revolutionary War Record - Captain in Major Auke Wikoff's Battalion, Third Regiment, Monmouth Co., Militia, 1776. Attached to Colonel Asher Holmes, First Regiment, Monmouth Co. Militia, June 1, 1777 and served every alternate month of that year. Served six months, tours in 1780 and seven alternate tours in 1781.*

*William Davis, Sr. (Thomas William is listed in the Shrewsbury Seventh Day Baptist Church as of September 6, 1789 with nine others, as starting out on a journey to settle in the state of Virginia.) Also listed in the church Record, which was carried to Virginia by the group, was the death of William Davis, Sr., at White Day Creek, Monongalia Co., Virginia, July 15, 1791.*

*Thomas William and Tacy Crandall Davis children -*

*-1- John, d. y*
*-2- William, d. y*
*-3- Nathan, b. May 9, 1740, m. Ann Gifford*
*-4- Elizabeth, b. 1746, d. 1807, m. Ephrain Maxson, m. 2nd Cornelius Sutton*
*-5- Mary, b. 1750, d. after 1806, m. Rev. Jacob Davis*
*-6- John, b. May 1, 1754, m. Marvel Maxson*
*-7- William, b. March 21, 1758, m. Elizabeth Johnson (Johnston)*
*-8- Martha, b. August 15, 1760, m. Thomas Babcock*
*-9- Tacy, b. ca 1761, bapt. and rec'd. into Shrewsbury Seventh Day Baptist Church.*

*Thomas C. Davis writes the following concerning Rev. Thomas William Davis. "The foregoing is an illustration of the sterling worth and character of the man. He had strong likes and dislikes and was ready to fight if necessary for that which he believed to be right. His service in the American Revolutionary forces prove his patriotism and courage in fighting for his country when convinced that the then present authority was in the wrong."*

**-136-** *Barent Barentsen Van Horn, son of Barent Christiansen Van Horn and Giertje Dircks, b. April 3, 1691 at Minkaque and bapt. April 5, 1691 in New York Dutch Church. He lived in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania and his will was dated January 27, 1775, proved September 21, 1776. Barent married first with bands dated February 23, 1712 at the Old Bergen Church, Jannettji Pietersen Hessels, daughter of Pieter Hessels and Elizabeth Gerrits, and Jannetje was baptized October 3, 1687 in the Old Bergen Church, d. 1722.*

*Barent m. 2nd November 25, 1726 at Philadelphia First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth*

*Clinkenberg, parentage unknown. Elizabeth was the mother of William Van Horn.*

*Children of Barent Barentsen and Elizabeth Clinkenberg Van Horn -*

*-1- Barent, b. July 12, 1727, m. January 17, 1753, Sarah Van Pelt*

*-2- Richard*

*-3- Jannetji, m. Mr. Williamson*

*-4- Rachel, m. Mr. Bankson*

*-5- Jonica, m. Mr. Du Bois*

*-6- Alice, m. Mr. Hillyard*

*-7- William, b. ca 1735, d. 1807; m. 1757, Sarah Rudderow, b. 1737, d. 1814*

*-8- Christian, bapt. December 24, 1738, Churchville. M. there August 31, 1761, Elizabeth Plummer*

*-9- Johannes, bapt. October 11, 1741, Churchville. M. Peter ?, bapt. April 3, 1746, Churchville*

**-138-** *John Rudderow 3rd, b. May 13, 1694. Being the only son of John Rudderow, 2nd and Lucy Stiles Rudderow, he inherited and lived on the homestead. Place of birth was Chester Township, Burlington Co., New Jersey. The only office he held, as recorder, was Overseer of the Poor in 1732.*

*John 3rd married 1st, Elizabeth Hollingshead, daughter of William Hollingshead.*

*Children born to this union -*

*Elizabeth, d. y*

*Grace, m.Joseph Lippincott in 1746*

*Mary, m. Samuel Thomas*

*John, m. Rachel Bates. License dated November 18, 1753, both of Chester Township, Burlington Co., New Jersey. No issue.*

*John 3rd married 2nd, Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Isaac and Ann Jones. License dated November 2, 1730. Ann Jones in her will in 1733 makes "John Rudderow, her son-in-law, her executor."*

*Children born to John Rudderow 3rd and Elizabeth Jones Rudderow -*

*-1- William Rudderow, b. October 11, 1738*

*-2- Ann Rudderow, d.y.*

*-3- Hannah Rudderow, m. Francis Wilson*

*-4- Ruth Rudderow, m. Thomas Vanneman of Greenwich, Gloster Co.*

*-5- Elizabeth, twin to above Ruth, m. James Wilson, brother of Francis Wilson, above.*

*-6- Sarah Rudderow, b. 1737, d. 1814, Lost Creek, West Virginia. M. May 21, 1757, William Van Horn and removed to Brownsville, Pennsylvania*

*-7- Susannah Rudderow, m. William Hunter of Cinnaminson*

*-8- Joseph Rudderow, m. Mary Osler; 2nd m. Elizabeth Osler, sister to Mary.*

*When John Rudderow 3rd d. in 1769, he owned nearly all the land in the forks of the Pinsaukin, between its two branches up to Maple Shade.*

**-144-** *Nicholas Ream, b. 1721 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Johann Eberhart and Anna Elizabeth Schwab Ream, d. 1774, Reamstown, Pennsylvania. M. Elizabeth Reider, April 1743, b. 1724, d. 1761, daughter of Michael Reider. Elizabeth Reider Ream and her mother-in-law, Anna Elizabeth Schwab Ream, both dying in 1761, are believed to be the first two burials in the Ream Cemetery, south of Reamstown, Pennsylvania.*

*Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth Reider Ream -*

*-1- Sarah Ream, m. Philip Heft*
*-2- Abraham, m. 1st Elizabeth Neidig; 2nd m. Magdalena March*
*-3- Joseph*
*-4- Tobias*
*-5- Andrew, b. 1757, Reamstown, Pennsylvania, d. 1833, so. of Dialton, Ohio, Pike Twp., Clark Co. Ohio. M. Mary Zug, b. 1767, d. 1835*
*-6- Juliana, m. Philip Fasnacht*
*-7- John, m. Anna Maria Kramer*
*-8- David, known as the tailor*

**-146-** *Johannes Zug, b. 1731, d. 1821, son of Ulrich Zug and Barbara Bachman Zug, m. Anna Heffelfinger, b. 1729, d. 1816, daughter of Martin Heffelfinger and Anna Maria Gysin Heffelfinger. Johannes Zug resided in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania on what was known as the old homestead, which he purchased from his brother Jacob Zug, in 1773. He also lived a few years in Lebanon County with his son, Elder Abraham Zug, and while living there, his wife Anna Heffelfinger Zug died, October 25, 1816. Anna's remains rest at the Tulpchesken Meeting House between Myerstown and Richland, Pennsylvania. After Anna's death he returned again to his former home and lived with his son, Joseph Zug. Johannes was baptized in 1749, was elected to the ministry near 1772 and ordained in 1780, and had the overseer of the Whiteoak Church, preaching almost 50 years.*

*Children of Johannes Zug and Anna Heffelfinger:*

*-1- Barbara Zug, b. September 13, 1757, d. November 13, 1835, m. Jacob Kinsey.*
*-2- Elizabeth Zug, m. Abraham Stauffer*
*-3- Christian Zug, m. Christiana Royer*
*-4- Veronia Zug, d. 1817, m. George Stoler*
*-5- John Zug, b. 1763, d. 1824, m. Margaret Mohler*
*-6- Catherine Zug, b. October 6, 1765, d. February 1, 1836, m. Jacob Deardorff*
*-7- Maria/May Zug, b. May 21, 1767, d. March 25, 1835, m. Andrew Ream*
*-8- Joseph Zug, b. March 3, 1770, d. October 15, 1821, m. Barbary Eby*
*-9- Abraham Zug, b. February 26, 1772, d. July 18, 1841, m. Susanna Royer*
*-10- Annie Zug, b. February 1, 1774, d. march 1, 1845, m. John Shisler*
*All the above children born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania*

**-147-** *Anna Heffelfinger, born in Diegten, Switzerland, 1731, died Lebanon, Pa. 1816, daughter of Martin and Anna Maria Gysin Heffelfinger. Came to America ca 1739/40 at age of 8 yrs.*

**-148-** *Michael Frantz, Jr. son of Michael Frantz, Sr., mother not known. Born in Germany 1725, died 1807 in Botetrout Co., Virginia. M. June 12, 1748 in White Oak Valley, Pennsylvania, Magdalene Zug, daughter of Ulrich and Barbara Bachman Zug. It has been written that Michael Frantz, Jr. and wife Magdalene Zug Frantz had eight sons and one daughter. All of the children were born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. About 1780 the family sold their holdings in Pennsylvania and moved to Botetrout Co., Virginia.*

*Five of the eight sons moved to Clark Co. Ohio in the bounds of the Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren. Christian, Daniel and David remained here permanently, while Jacob and Abraham, after a short sojourn here, departed for Logan County, Ohio and helped to organize the Logan Congregation, now known as the Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren.*

*The coming of these three Frantz families helped to strengthen the Brethren fellowship at the newly organized congregation.*

*Christian Frantz was an elder in the church when he arrived and upon the death of Elder John Garver, he was called to its oversight. He was born in 1761 in Lancaster Co., Pa., but accompanied the Frantz family to Botetourt Co., Va.. in the fertile valley of the Shenandoah.*

*Here, Christian Frantz was united in marriage to Mary Garst, dau. of John Nicholas Garst, Sr. (1725-1803) and wife Mary Frantz who died after 1803, who were also members of the Brethren Church. To this union two sons and seven daughters were born. The family remained in Virginia until 1814 when Christian Frantz was fifty three years old.*

*Several of Christian's daughters who were grown, had married and left Virginia. Catherine, who had married George Grisso, had moved to the vicinity of Springfield, Ohio in 1812.*

*In 1814 Christian Frantz visited his daughter Catherine Frantz Grisso and became so impressed with the territory and also the need of the young struggling church, that he felt the call to make the move to Clark Co. Ohio. Before returning to Virginia, Christian purchased a farm from Thomas and Anna Gillihand who had built a house on that property. The total cost for the 160 acre tract was $1324.16. Upon his return to Virginia he sold his plantation and moved the balance of his family to this new home in Clark Co., Ohio.*

*Donnels Creek Church was organized in or about 1809. The organization took place under the leadership of Elder John Garver, who, having heard of the Brethren living in this section, came from Clermont Co., Ohio to preach to the Brethren. After the organization he returned once each month to preach. This he continued to do for several years until his death about 1819.*

*After Elder Christian Frantz arrived, he assisted Elder Garver in conducting services in the homes or barns of the Brethren, or on pleasant days, the groves served as "God's Temple." In 1819 Elder Christian Frantz assumed the oversight of the church organization.*

*Elder Frantz conducted or performed many marriage ceremonies, all in German. The first of record in Clark County of Elder Frantz was that of the marriage of Henry Neher and Susan Frantz, the daughter of his brother, Daniel, which occurred on September 23, 1819. The second ceremony performed that year was that of his own daughter, Sally Frantz, to Abraham Miller.*

*The third and last of that year occurred on Christmas Day with the union of his wife's brother, Abraham Garst and Anna Frantz. This event took place in the home of his brother David Frantz, who was the father of the bride.*

*In 1821 all ministers were required to have a license to perform the writ of marriage. The first marriage performed by Elder Frantz after obtaining this document, was that of the second marriage of his brother, Daniel, to Madeline Minnick, a widow, whose maiden name was Garver. This marriage occurred August 21, 1821. The record is thus: "The State of Ohio, Clark County. This is to certify that on the 21st of August A.D. 1821 in performance to a license imposed from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, Daniel Frantz and Madeline Minnick were joined by me.*

*Recorded Oct. 11, 1821*
*Filed Oct. 11, 1821*

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*Christian X Frantz*
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*Elder Christian Frantz continued in his work in the Ministry for many years, taking his turn at preaching, performing many marriages, comforting the bereaved, and preaching the funerals of the deceased members.*

*Christian and wife Mary continued to live in their own home until Mary's health became impaired. In 1838 Christian, in his seventy-seventh year, and Mary some two years younger, went to live in the home of his son, Jacob. They moved in on January 20, 1838. The health of Mary continued to decline and on August 8, 1838 Mary Garst Frantz went home to be with her Lord. She was buried on the farm of her son, Jacob. This was one of the first burials in what is now known as the Myer's Cemetery. Christian continued to live in the home of his son Jacob, for the remainder of his life.*

*Jacob, a worthy son, was likewise interested in the welfare of the Brethren. Although he never was elected to the Ministry, he provided many physical needs for the church. In 1835, three years before his parents came to live with him, he had provided a very large barn for church services. The house was owned in recent years by Miss Edith Dresher. It was built at the same time as the barn. Christian Frantz lived in the home of son, Jacob, the last twelve years of his life, dying on March 6, 1850.*

*In 1844, at the age of 83 years, Christian relinquished the heavy duties of the eldership to his fellow laborer, Elder Jacob Ebersole, but continued to do some preaching at that ripe age.*

**-150-** *John Nicholas Garst, Sr., born in Germany in 1725. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1749. The following year, John Nicholas, father Theobold (b. 1702, d. 1770), mother Magdalene Catherine Bueck Garst, their son Johann Debold and sisters Engelina m Mr. Weidner, Maria Magdalena, Maria Catherine, Hetwig Margaretha m. Mr. Weyrick, and Maria Elizabetha sailed to America on the ship "Isaac." They landed at the city of "Brotherly Love" and upon their arrival, soon settled in Bethel Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on the land John Nicholas, Sr. had selected for his parents and family. Soon after the arrival of Theobold Garst and family John Nicholas Garst, Sr., married Mary Frantz, a neighbor of the Brethren faith and he himself soon after marriage joined the Brethren faith.*

*John Nicholas Garst, Sr., and wife Mary Frantz were the parents of nine children - four sons and five daughters. John Nicholas Garst, Sr., and Mary Frantz accompanied their children to the fertile valley of the Shenandoah and reestablished their home when they were in their 70's, sometime in 1795. In 1801 John Nicholas Garst, Sr., prepared his will, written in German, which was translated and probated in English in Botetourt Co. Court, Va.. in 1803, soon after his death.*

*Daughter Mary Garst Frantz and Christian Frantz were the parents of two sons and seven daughters. Jacob Frantz, the eldest son, married Sarah Ebersole. Christian Garst, Jr. married Catherine Trout, Elizabeth Frantz married Jacob Olinger, Catherine Frantz married George Grisso, Anna Frantz married John Lesh, Esther Frantz never married.*

*Daughter Mary Elizabeth Garst Frantz and David Frantz were the parents of eleven children; seven sons and four daughters. A number of the children moved west to Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. Joseph, the youngest son of Mary Elizabeth and David Frantz was born November 30, 1813, married Catherine Neher. David Frantz died in 1815 and on September 24, 1816, his widow, Mary Elizabeth, married Leonard Houtz who had been an executor of her father's estate in Virginia. They settled in the bounds of the Logan Church, now known as the Stoney Creek Church. One son, George, was born to this union. After reaching adulthood he went west to spend the rest of his life.*

*Copy of will of John Nicholas Garst, Sr.*

*I, John Nicholas Garst, Sr., of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, being old and infirm and knowing the certainty of death and considering my duty of my wife and children, do constitute the following to be my Will and Testament.*

*First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Garst, one hundred pounds in silver or gold, further I give and bequeath unto the said Mary fifty pounds silver or gold out of the bonds that Abraham Garst is to pay (to wit; five pounds yearly until she has received the sum of fifty pounds).*

*Further. I give and bequeath unto the said Mary the house wherein I now live, the stove therein, two beds, two chest and all the linens, the kitchen dresser, the furniture therein, the pans and cooking utensils; to wit: ladels, flesh forks, ten buckets of wood in buckets and pails, one churn, one beer cask, one vinegar cask, one whiskey cask, one coffee pot, one stone jug with honey, one molasses jug, one quart jug, one vinegar jug, one quart mug, two bottles and one pint bottle, one half-pint bottle, one copper kettle, one small copper kettle, one frying pan, the crocks, one wooden bowl, three bread baskets, one scraper, one roller, one table with knives and forks, one arm chair and the other chairs, one spinning wheel, one cotton wheel, one pair cotton cards, the spinning truck, three bags, one Bible, one Testament, one new Hymn Book and book entitled "The Flowery Garden," one Psalter, one bushel basket, a half-bushel basket, a peck basket, one bread pan, one pair small bellows, one fire shovel, one pot rack, one lamp, one candle stick, one pair snuffers, further salt fat or lard meal, all that is now in our possession, the potatoes, all that are here, flax seed, two cows and fodder. After my death my son Abraham shall feed one of the said cows and pasture her likewise as he shall do his own. One spice box with the spice therein, one wooden sugar box with the sugar therein, one tapping tub, one small tub, two keckles with the screws.*

*Further, what is then remaining of my property shall be valued and divided in peace, as my son John Nicholas Garst lives a considerable distance from me and it is my will that there shall be no vendue.*

*Further, I appoint Messrs. Leonard Houtz and John Myer/Myers to be executors to this my last will and testament and lastly, my children shall heir equally one as much as the other.*

*October 20, 1801*

*John Nicholas Garst*

*Recorded Botetourt Co., Va.. October Court 1803.*

**-168-** *Matthias Gish, born 1707 at Asweiler Germany (Asweiler is a small village near the extreme southwestern border of Birkenfeld. Before the Congress of Vienna made over the map of Europe it probably was part of the Duchy of Saarbrucken). Matthias Gish was the son of Philip Matthias Gish born 1676 and Maria Barbel Seibert born 1681. Philip and Maria were married November 18, 1699. Matthias Gish arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. September 24, 1733 after a voyage to America on the "Pennsylvania Merchant" taking nineteen weeks to make the crossing.*

*Matthias Gish married Katherine Bauer/Boyer, daughter of Andrias Bauer and Maria Bourin Bauer within two years after coming to America in 1733.*

*Matthias Gish settled in White Oak - five miles from Litetz, Lancaster County, Pa. By 1742 he was found to be a member of the White Oak Dunkard congregation. Matthias Gish purchased 107 acres, deed signed by James Hamilton, Lt. Gov., and issued in 1743. A deed for 23 acres issued to Matthias Gish in 1750. The third deed for 45 acres issued in 1751.*

*White Oak is now known as Penryn, Pa. Matthias Gish was a farmer and blacksmith by trade. He laid down his tools in the summer of 1757 and died later on in the same year.*

*Children of Matthias and Katherine Bauer Gish -*

*-1- Christian Gish, m. Sophia Hack/Houk*
*-2- Anna Gish, m. Peter Kratzer*
*-3- John Gish, m. Elizabeth Kapp*
*-4- Katherine Gish, m. Jacob Buehler*
*-5- Abraham Gish, m. Susanna Kuhns*
*-6- Jacob Gish*
*-7- David Gish, m. Freney ?*
*-8- Anna Maria Gish, b. October 1757, m. John Brinser*

*On August 17, 1933 the Gish Family Assoc. held their family meeting near Manheim, Pa., and from there the meeting adjourned to Penryn, Pa., where a tablet commemorating the event was unveiled. Upon this tablet is inscribed the following:*

*On this spot stood the smithy of Matthias Gish German immigrant of 1733, who secured by grant of the Penns, a homestead of 170 acres lying to the North and Wet of this point. Here were born to Matthias and Katherine his wife eight children*

*Christian Gish, Anna Gish Kreitzer, John Gish, Katherine Gish Buehler, Abraham Gish, Jacob Gish (without issue), David Gish, and Anna Maria Gish Brinser, whose descendants have erected this memorial in the year 1933.*

**-169-** *Katherine Bauer/Boyer Gish, born in Germany ca 1710 died after 1770. Daughter of Andreas Bauer/Boyer and Maria Bourin Bauer/Boyer. Made the voyage to America with her mother Maria and sisters Margaret and Anna on the "Pennsylvania Merchant," landing in Philadelphia, Pa. in September 1733. Katherine and Matthias Gish must have been friends while making the nineteen week trip to America and married within two years.*

*In 1761, Katherine is named in the records of the Administration of Matthias' estate; in 1762 she signed her name to a deed transferring her dower interest of the farm to Peter Kratzer, her son-in-law. In 1770 Katherine and her daughter, Anna Kratzer, were members of the White Oak congregation of the Brethren. Also in 1770 her son, Jacob Gish, in his will leaves all his property to his "beloved mother" Katherine Gish.*

**-180-** *Jacob Prillaman, Sr., born 1721 in ? Germany ? died 1796 near Callaway, Va.. Prior to 1763 it is believed that Jacob Pryliman, Sr. lived in Frederick County, Maryland and sold two pieces of land in 1763. Nine years later, 1772, Jacob Prillaman, Sr. is found living in southern Virginia. Jacob Prillaman, Sr. m. Walburga Helm, born 1723, died March 22, 1799.*

*Children of Jacob Prillaman, Sr., and Walburga Helm Prillaman:*

*-1- Jacob Prillaman, Jr., born 1750, died 1842, Miami Co., Ohio*
*-2- John Prillaman, born ca 1754, died December 1, 1853*
*-3- Daniel Prillaman, born Dec. 5, 1758, died January 6, 1842*
*-4- Barbara Prillaman Snidow, born 1764, died February 4, 1848*
*-5- Anna Prillaman, born ca 1766*

**-182-** *John Snidow married Elizabeth Helm, a sister of Walburga Helm Prillaman. John Snidow's daughter, Barbara, married Jacob Prillaman, Jr. Barbara and Jacob, Jr. were 1st cousins.*

-256- *Rev. William Davis "Our Immigrant Ancestor." Born in Lanstephan Co., Radnor, Wales, 1663, son of William Davis, Swansea, Wales. Educated at Oxford University. While attending Oxford, William Davis embraced the Quaker Religion, interested in doctrines of George Fox, and joined that faith. He graduated from Oxford and soon after, sailed for America with a company of Quakers to join William Penn's Pennsylvania colony, arriving in Philadelphia in 1684. Seven years later in 1691, he was one of forty-eight persons who separated from William Penn and became followers of George Keith, who was known as a Baptist-Quaker. In 1696, William Davis changed his views and was baptized by Rev. Thomas Killingworth, the pastor of the Baptist Church in Cohansey (now Roadstown, New Jersey) and soon afterwards joined the Pennepek Baptist Church near Philadelphia, of which he was made pastor.*

*February 17, 1698, William Davis was banished from the Pennepek Church on account of his unorthodox views concerning the person of Christ. William Davis maintained that Christ was neither human or divine but of a blended nature, like "wine and water in a glass."*

*William Davis removed to Upper Providence, near Philadelphia upon the invitation of Abel Noble, and learned from him the doctrine of the supremacy of the moral law and the consequent conclusion that the Seventh Day of the week, the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, was the Sabbath enjoined upon all Christians. He now joined the Seventh Day Baptist organization in Pennsylvania.*

*The following year (1699) William Davis published a book entitled "Jesus the Crucified Man, the Eternal Son of God," in vindication of the doctrine for which he was expelled from Pennepek. This provoked a spirited reply from Rev. John Watts, pastor of the Pennepek Church in a book entitled "Davis-Disabled."*

*In the latter part of 1699, William Davis returned to Pennepek and there organized a Seventh Day Baptist Church from among former Kelthians and others in the vicinity, as the first branch of the Providence, Pa. Church. Thomas Graves gave the church a lot of ground on which they erected a log meeting house. In the year 1700, William Davis baptized six persons in the Pennepek Church.*

*Rev. William Davis m. ca 1685 to Elizabeth Brisley who died May 2, 1706. The children born to this union were:*

*-1- Martha Davis, b. ca. 1688*

*-2- William Davis, died young, ca. 1690*

*-3- John Davis, born May 5, 1692, died August 18, 1754, m. Elizabeth Maxson on August 25, 1715, a daughter of John Maxson, Jr., and Judith Clarke Maxson*

*-4- Mary Davis*

*In 1706, William Davis applied for membership in the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Newport, Rhode Island, but complaint from his Pennsylvania brethren preceded him and his request was denied. The cause of his difference with his fellow church members was due to his eccentric ecclesiastical views, similar in a measure to the views already cited, touching the person of Christ and which, however real or fundamental they appeared to him, were in their last analysis, nothing more than mere difference in the definitions of terms.*

*Early in 1710 Rev. William Davis m. 2nd wife, Elizabeth Pavior d/o Edward Pavior. On October 12, 1710, William Davis and Elizabeth Pavior Davis, his wife, applied for membership in the Westerly Church, afterward the First Hopkinton Rhode Island Church which had been organized some two years previously.*

*Elizabeth Pavior Davis was immediately received into membership but the church deferred final action upon his application; at a church meeting held June 22, 1711, the Westerly Church decided that William Davis had complied with "the rule of Christ," and was therefore eligible to membership in that church. In order, however, to satisfy a group of doubting members, the church presented the case to the yearly meeting at Westerly, July 14, 1711. The yearly meeting approved the action of the church, and William Davis became a member of the Westerly Church, in full and regular standing.*

*This action, however, involved the Westerly Church in an embroilment with Rev. William Gebson, of the Newport Church, together with Jonathan Davis and the brethren in Pennsylvania, which was prolonged until as late as the latter part of 1713.*

*Rev. William Davis was invited by the Westerly Church to preach, and in the first part of the year of 1713, was authorized by the church to administer the ordinance of baptism.*

*On March 1, 1714, William Davis requested a letter of recommendation from the church in order that he might join one of the Seventh Day Baptist churches in England, where he expected to move. The church granted his request. His friends, however, were anxious to prevent his going and circulated a subscription to raise money to compensate him for whatever financial loss he might sustain in abandoning his contemplated removal to England, the object of which was to claim his share in a large estate left him by the death of his father, in Wales. He persisted, however, to the point of going to Newport, ready to embark upon his voyage. At the last minute he consented to remain, whereupon numberless troubles ensued, some of which found their way into the courts. These difficulties grew almost, if not quite wholly, out of the subscriptions made to induce William Davis to remain in America. The troubles resulted in correspondence on the part of the Westerly Church, with the churches in Newport, Rhode Island and in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and London, England.*

*Soon after May 16, 1717, William Davis left Westerly and settled in Pennsylvania where in 1724 he suffered severe loss by fire.*

*From his home in Stonington, Connecticut, October 21, 1734, William Davis again requested membership in the Westerly Church, which was granted December 16, 1734. Soon after 1740, a settlement of Seventh Day Baptists was formed in Monmouth Co., New Jersey near the Manasquan River. One of the first group of settlers was Joseph Maxson from Stonington, Connecticut. Joseph sailed from Stonington for the mouth of the Manasquan River in the fall of 1742. His vessel was caught in the ice in Long Island Sound, and he did not reach his destination until the following spring of 1743, spending the winter on Long Island. The Seventh Day Baptist Church at Shrewsbury, New Jersey was formally organized in 1745 with William Davis as minister. William Davis died late in the same year, 1745.*

*Early church records show "In October 1745, Elizabeth Davis, widow, went to sojourn with her son, Joseph, in Pennsylvania and Thomas Davis and family went thither also in March 1746."*

*William Davis m. 2nd Elizabeth Pavior, 1710. Elizabeth Pavior, daughter of Edward Pavior of Upper Providence, Chester Co., Pa. Elizabeth Pavior Davis died in 1760 in Middletown, New Jersey. Children to this union:*

*-1- Thomas Davis, b. ?, d. February 2, 1786, m. Bethia Maxson*

*-2- Joseph Davis, b. 1714, d. ?, m. 1st Anna Babcock; 2nd Mary Babcock*

*-3- Edward Davis, b. 1716, d. ?, m. Sarah Bowen, December 17, 1744*

*-4- Lydia Davis, b. 1718, d ?, Hope Covey*

*-5- James Davis, b. 1720, d. June 26, 178, m. Judith Maxson*
*-6- Elizabeth Davis, b. ?, d. ?, probably wife of Joseph Maxson of Westerly, R.I.*
*-7- William Davis, b. ?, d. ?, probably husband of Sarah Allaby of Westerly, R.I.*

**-258-** *Joseph Maxson, b. March 10, 1692, d. 1747 in New Jersey; m. Bethia Maxson, ca 1715, b. July 31, 1693 in Westerly, Rhode Island. Joseph Maxson was son of Joseph Maxson (b. 1672, d. 1750), and Tacy Burdick, daughter of Robert Burdick and (m. Nov. 1, 1655) Ruth Hubbard Burdick, b. 1640, d. 1691. Children of Joseph and Bethia Maxson Maxson -*
*-1- Bethia, b. October 19, 1716, m. January 5, 1737 to Thomas Davis*
*-2- Mary Maxson, b. August 28, 1718, d. 1797, m. March 1739, Joseph Stillman, b. December 5, 1716, d. August 10, 1792*
*-3- Judith Maxson, b. September 17, 1720, d. May 14, 1773, Shrewsbury, New Jersey. M. January 10, 1740, James Davis, b. 1720, d. 1778*
*-4- Joseph Maxson, b. January 20, 1723, m. Elizabeth Davis*
*-5- Zebulon Maxson, b. August 15, 1725, d. September 8, 1787, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, m. Experience Davis*
*-6- Simeon Maxson, b. August 25, 1727, m. Mary Babcock*
*-7- Content Maxson, b. December 31, 1732, d. October 24, 1815. M. September 18, 1754, George Potter, b. January 3, 1732, Westerly, Rhode Island, d. August 19, 1794, son of Thomas Potter and Mary Babcock Potter*
*-8- Nathan Maxson, b. September 30, 1736, m. April 28, 1764, Elizabeth Brown*
*-9- Ephriam Maxson, b. 1743, d. September 10, 1795, New Salem, Va., now Salem, W. Va. M. April 17, 1764 in New Jersey to Elizabeth Davis*

**-260-** *Daniel Havens, b. Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, son of John Havens and Anna Stannard Havens, m. a Miss Christian. Eight children were born to this union: George Anna, Daniel, John, Mary, Margaret, Christian, and Ann. Daniel lived a quiet life of fairly prosperous Monmouth County farm owner.*

**-262-** *Rev. John Davis, b. May 5, 1692 near Philadelphia, Pa., d. August 18, 1754, Shrewsbury, New Jersey. M. August 25, 1715 to Elizabeth Maxson, b. November 7, 1695, Westerly, Rhode Island, d. April 1751, Shrewsbury, New Jersey.*

*John Davis accompanied his parents, Rev. William and Elizabeth Brisley Davis to Westerly, Rhode Island ca 1710, where he was admitted to membership in the Westerly Seventh Day Baptist Church June 22, 1713. The Westerly Church called John Davis to ordination as a gospel Minister November 9, 1743, a request he declined. Soon after, he moved his family to Shrewsbury, New Jersey, where he joined his father and other relatives in organizing the Shrewsbury Church. After the death of his father in 1745, the Shrewsbury Church called him to ordination June 16, 1746. Rev. John Davis sailed to Westerly, R. I. for the ceremony where he was ordained by Rev. Joseph Maxson, assisted by Rev. John Maxson and Deacon Clarke. John Davis had been a deacon of the Westerly Church for 30 years previously.*

*The first record book of the Shrewsbury Church was purchased by Rev. John Davis and presented to the church December 26, 1752, for which he was paid from the church funds. This was the same book which the migrant group carried to Virginia with them in 1789.*

*"These were the people who were the constituent members of the Shrewsbury Seventh Day Baptist Church: William Davis, Minister and wife Elizabeth. John Davis and wife Elizabeth,*

*Thomas Davis and wife Bethia, Joseph Davis, Mary Stillman, Judith Davis, wife of James Davis, Joseph Maxson and wife Bethia, Thomas Babcock and wife Ruth, William Brand, Jr., and wife Elizabeth.*

*Children born to this union:* Rev. John Davis and Elizabeth Maxson Davis

*-1- Elizabeth Davis, b. April 17, 1717, m. William Brand, Jr.*
*-2- William Thomas Davis, b. May 15, 1719, m. Tacy Crandall*
*-3- Martha Davis, b. April 4, 1721, m. Elder Nathan Rogers*
*-4- John Davis, b. September 18, 1723, m 1st Bethia Rogers; 2nd Mary S. Stillman*
*-5- Joseph Davis, b. September 24, 1726, m. Comfort Langworthy,; m 2nd Dorcas ?*
*-6- Anna Davis, b. January 23, 1728, m. John Havens*
*-7- Judith Davis, b. April 7, 1731, m. Thomas Babcock as 2nd wife*
*First seven children born in Westerly, R.I., according to Town Records.*
*-8- Experience Davis, b. ca 1735, m. Zebulon Maxson*
*-9- Mary Davis, b. December 5, 1737, m. Elisha Stillman*

**-264-** *Rev. William Davis and Elizabeth Pavior Davis*
*see #256*

**-266-** *Joseph Maxson and Bethia Maxson*
*see #258*

**-268-** *Rev. John Davis and Elizabeth Maxson*
*see #262*

**-270-** *John Crandall, b. ca 1682, probably Westerly, Rhode Island, d. January 1767 in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, M. 1st Mary ?; m. 2nd ca 1730, Hannah ?; m. 3rd June 28, 1738, Elizabeth Lewis. Children born to John and Mary Crandall:*

*-1- John Crandall, b. ca 1719*
*-2- Deborah Crandall*
*-3- Mary Crandall*
*-4- Tacy Crandall, b. ca 1721, d. June 1, 1795, m. December 8, 1737, Westerly, Rhode Island, Thomas William Davis. Tacy and Thomas Wm. Davis, d. Monongales Co., Virginia (now W. Va.)*
*-5- Elizabeth Crandall*

*Children born to John and Hannah Crandall*
*-6 & 7- twins, Abijah and Elijah, b. September 17, 1734*
*-8- Benajah, b. ca 1735*
*-9- Martha Crandall, b. December 18, 1736*
*-10- Hannah Crandall, b. ca 1737*

*Children b. to John and Elizabeth Lewis Crandall*
*-11- David Crandall, b. December 24, 1740*
*-12- Stephen Crandall, b. December 21, 1742*

**-272-** *Barent Christian Van Horn, b. August 30, 1651, Noordt, Holland, d. 1726, Bergan, New Jersey. M. February 14, 1679, Bergan, New Jersey, to Geartje Dircks Claesen, b. 1662-d.*

*1726, dau. of Dirck Claesen, d. 1686; Holland and Myntie Rollofs, grandparents Claes Jacobsen and Pietterlie Hurtgens. Barent Christian Van Horn was son of Christian Barentsen Van Horn, b. ?, d. July 26, 1658 and Jannetje Jans Van Horn, b. ?, d. July 13, 1694. Children b. to Barent Christian and Geartje Dircks Claessen Van Horn:*

*-1- Dirck (Derrick) Van Horn, b. January 23, 1680*
*-2- Christian Van Horn, b. October 24, 1681*
*-3- Pieter Van Horn, b. April 19, 1686*
*-4- Nicholas Van Horn, b. February 3, 1688*
*-5- Barent Van Horn, b. April 3, 1691, d., 1775/1776*
*-6- Johannes Van Horn, b. February 5, 1692*
*-7- Abraham Van Horn, b. September 12, 1695*
*-8- Jacob Van Horn, b. 1697/1698*

*Barent Christian Van Horn was the only Van Horn brother to remain in the vicinity of Jersey City, New Jersey. On March 26, 1667 he was given a confirmatory patent to 170 acres along the Hudson River in Minkaque (now Greenville) south of Jersey City. This land was adjacent to that acquired by his step-father, Van Buskirk. He also obtained a patent the same day for land on Newark Bay at what is now called Droyer's Point. Barent also acquired land in the Bogota-Tinneck Area of Bergan County along with his step-father, brothers, and half-brothers, but sold this land on October 27, 1705 to Jacob Zabriskie.*

*Barent also owned land on the Kill van Cull which he later traded to his half-brother, Andries Lawrensen Van Buskirk, for land near Barent's home.*

*In 1703, Barent and his half-brother, Peter Van Buskirk, purchased 1000 acres of land on Neshaminy Creek in Bucks Co., Pa. In 1707 Barent purchased 550 acres in Bucks Co., Pa. Of his total land holdings in Bucks Co., he sold 1391 acres to his sons; Peter 257 acres; Christian 294, Abraham 290, Isaac 276. His sons Nicholas and John moved to the Delaware River Valley from Jersey City. Barents' youngest son Jacob was the only son to remain in the Jersey City area.*

**-288-** *Johann Everhard Ream (Riem-Riehm) b. 1687, son of Hans Andreas Ream, Leiman, Germany, d. 1779, Reamstown, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.*

*John Everhard Ream, b. October 6, 1687, Leiman, Germany, d. August 23, 1779, Reamstown, Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania. M. April 5, 1712, Leiman Baden, Germany, Anna Elizabeth Schwab, b. October 10, 1692, Sinshein ?, Germany, d. March 4, 1761, Reamstown,Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, dau. of Jost (Joseph) Schwab and Anna Catherine Wolfhardt Schwab who accompanied Everhard Ream and his family to Pennsylvania in 1717. After arriving in America, Johann Everhard Ream, known hereafter as Everhard Ream.*

*The eleven children of Everhard and Anna Elizabeth Ream were:*

*-1- Jacob; -2- Anne; -3- Abraham; -8- Andrew; -6- Matthias; -4- Nicholas; -7- Tobias; -5- John; -9- Susanna; -10- Adam; -11 Samuel.*

*Among the records of the Ream (Riehm) family in the papers of the Reformed Church of Leiman, Germany is that of the marriage of Everhard Ream which is given below as it appears in German, followed by an English translation:*

*Transchein*
*Auszug aus dem Tranregister der chemals*

*refermierten jetzi unierten Kirchengemeinde*
*Leiman bei Heidelberg*
*Anno 1712*
*Srind folgende Parteyen 3 Mahl prodamiert*
*v. darauff copuliert worden*
*d. 5 April: Johann Everhard Riehm*
*Beckernandwerks ledigen stands Hans Andreas*
*Richman Burgers Alheir ahlicher Sohn und Jgfr:*
*Anna Elizabetha Jost Schwaben Burgers und beckers*
*Altheir chleibliche Dochter*

*Diewortliche Uebereinstemmung vorstchender*
*Abschrift mit der Urschrift bescheinigt*
*Leimen, deu 8 Marz 1926*
*Das evangelische pfarrant*
*(Senger)*
*Pfarrer*

*Translation of the marriage record:*

*"Taken from the marriage record of the once Reformed Now United Congregation, Leimen, near Heidelberg; 1712."*

*"The following parties have been proclaimed three times.*
*And have been married afterwards, on the 5th day of April 1712"*

*"John Eberhard Riehm, baker and citizen, single and a legitimate son of Hans Andreas Riehm, a citizen of the place, and Miss Anna Elizabetha, single, legitimate daughter of Jost Schwab, citizen and baker of this place."*

*"This is a correct copy of the original and is herewith confirmed. Leimen. Germany March 8, 1926.*

*The Evangelical Pastor*
*Senger*
*Pastor"*

*It is not known just when Eberhard Ream left Germany, but the parish records of Leimen show that he had two children baptized before coming to America, namely, Johann Jacob Riehm on June 14, 1713, and Anna Catherine Riehm on January 19, 1716. Eberhard's name is recorded for the last time in the church records when he was sponsor at the baptism of Johann Eberhart, a son of his brother, Mathias Riehm, which took place May 1, 1717. It is believed that Eberhard and his father-in-law Jost Schwab, with their families, left the vicinity of Leimen in the summer of 1717. This emigration was due in part to a desire of these religious people to continue in their faith unmolested by the authorities, and also no doubt, to the promise of a rich, new life in the New World.*

*Eberhart Ream settled in that part of Pennsylvania known as Conestoga (now Conestoga Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.) The Reams and Schwabs lived in or near Philadelphia, Pa., for several years when first coming to America. There is found under the date of 1724, February 24 in the minutes of the Board of Property of the Province of Pennsylvania, Minute Book "L" that Eberhard Ream of Conestoga asked for a grant of 200 acres of land on a branch of that creek, including a small Indian settlement called "Cocalico." "He has the Indians consent to settle and can pay the purchase money down." Here the family soon*

*afterwards arrived, camping at first under an oak tree, about 400 yards back from Cocalico Creek until a rough log cabin could be built. They were the only white people in this region, their nearest neighbors being twelve miles away. The Indians who lived in a little village across the Cocalico Creek belonged to the Delaware tribe and were friendly to the Ream family. As the Ream boys grew up, they played with the Indians and went on hunting and fishing trips with them. Eberhard Ream gradually acquired more land in the neighborhood. The old records show that he was granted a patent on 420 acres in 1725, 389 acres on June 23, 1734, and 113 acres on November 13, 1750.*

*On October 14, 1729, the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania passed an act naturalizing certain Protestants who were subjects of the Emperor, who had come to Pennsylvania between the years 1700 and 1718. The men to whom this act refers were all settlers in Lancaster Co. They qualified themselves for British citizenship "by taking the qualification and subscribing to the declaration directed to be taken and subscribed by the several acts of parliament made for the security of His Majesty's person and Government, and for preventing the dangers which may happen by Popish Resecusants. Among the one hundred and more men whose names are listed as being naturalized at this time was Eberhard Ream.*

*In 1742, Count Zingendorf, the well known church leader and sponsor of a union movement, while on a visit to Pennsylvania, preached at the home of Everhard Ream near Muddy Creek and later advised the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa., to organize a mission at this settlement.*

*Jacob Lischy was sent there as an itinerant preacher and succeeded in extending the Moravian influence among these people, the majority of whom were of the Reformed Church. In 1745 a school and meeting house was built by the settlers on the farm of Henry Haller, Sr., for the use of the Moravian Brethren. It is said that Eberhard Ream was displeased that this building had not been erected on his land and that this started a disagreement between Eberhard Ream and the Moravians which led to the latter being denied the use of the Meeting house in the summer of 1748. More information concerning this disagreement may be found in the archives of the Moravians in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, but the following quotations will indicate how these Brethren felt about the Muddy Creek affair and Eberhard Ream: From the minutes of the Helpers Conference of March 7-18, 1748: Henry Haller and Biebighaus, today left for Muddy Creek. They took with them the following instructions to the Brethren at Muddy Creek:*

*-1- That they shall not enter into long-drawn controversy about the schoolhouse at Muddy Creek, but if Tempelman and his people have a right to it, to let them have it. The same shall be their attitude if Lischy claims it, to surrender it to him.*

*-2- As regards to the old Riehm and his cohorts (Rotte) they were given this advice: To "guard against him and his followings as a factious spirit, and care for the welfare of their souls, for the greatest damage can arise, if one enters into the least contact with such people."*

*From a seven page letter of Bishop Cammerhoff, dated March 20, 1748, we read "There is a man at Muddy Creek, named Eberhard Riehm, in whose house, if my memory serves me right, our dear Father Zinzendorf preached and of whom Lischy, when he was still at Muddy Creek, made much ado, because he had 700 acres of land and was best able to pay while the rest of the brethren were poor people. He is a restless and puffed up fellow. He got the phantastic idea into his head when the Brethren first came to Muddy Creek that they should build a meeting house for them on his land. He had the idea that when the building was*

*erected on his land, the Brethren would be under him and he would be the trustee and regent of the congregation, as the Brethren would live there by his grace. But we did not accept his offers and propositions. Hence he became critical and sought to make out of his children, a gang (of whom four lived on his land in separate families, but in such a manner that had not given them any land, could chase them off (if he wanted to do so). He told them that he had 700 acres of land while in Bethlehem there were only 500. He would unite with them and build a Bethlehem together on his plantation. And then more people would move to him than to Bethlehem. All these ideas were probably the fruits of the principles which Lischy has circulated among these people, when he first preached there."*

*The Rev. John Waldschmidt was the pastor of the Reformed Churches at Muddy Creek, Cocalico and neighboring congregations from 1752 to 1786 and left many records of baptisms, marriages and burials which include numerous records of the Ream family.*

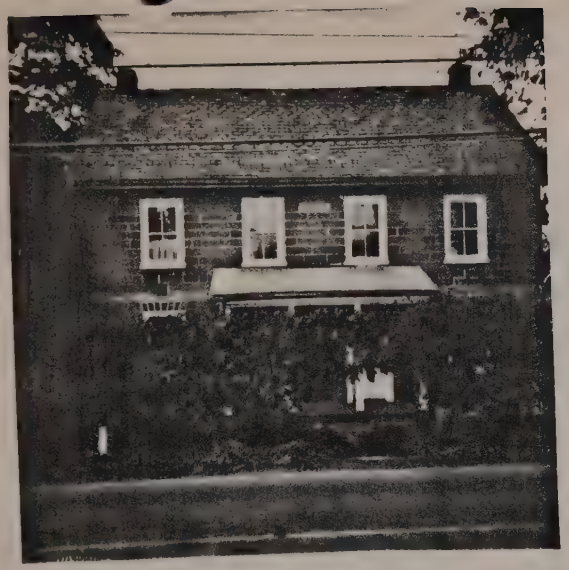
*When Eberhard Ream was about seventy-two (1759) years old he made a partial distribution of his lands, deeding to his sons Andrew, Jacob, John, Nichols and Mathias, 62-1/2 acres, 110 acres, 100 acres, 122 acres, and 100 acres, respectively, on February 15, 1759. In each case, the consideration was for "five shillings and the natural love and affection which they beareth for their said son." Everhard signed his name in German, while his wife Elizabeth made her mark. These deeds were recorded at Lancaster Co. courthouse at different times, in 1783, 1786 and 1802.*

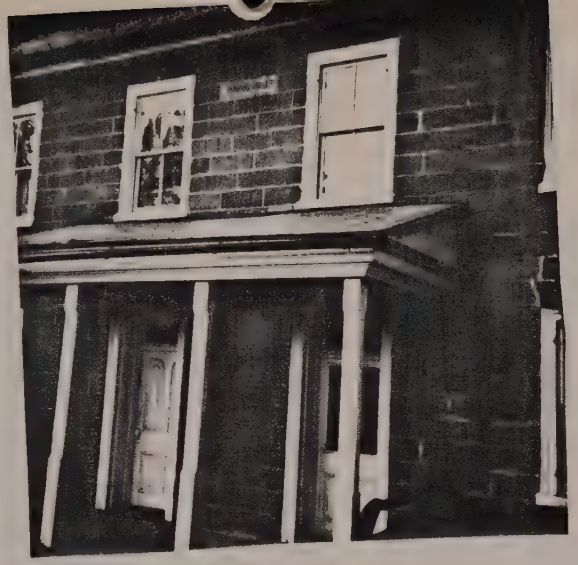
*It seems evident that the other children also shared in this distribution of property, for while they did not have their deeds recorded, the two remaining sons, Abraham and Tobias, later disposed of land received from their father on February 15, 1759. For deeds connected with this distribution of Eberhard Ream's estate, see Deed Books, U.P.E.E and X, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.*

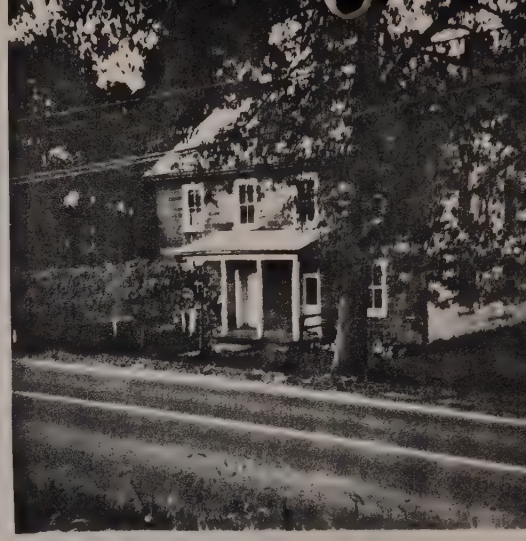
*In 1760, Tobias Ream laid out a plan of a town which he called "Zoar or Zohar, situated on a part of the land which he had received from his father. The lots were 66 feet wide by 297 feet deep and contained 72 perches each. They were sold upon the ground rent plan. The yearly tax was $1.35 per lot, with the curious exceptions that the corner lots were held of less value. These payments were continued until 1880 when the lot owners purchased the ground rent titles from the heirs of Frederick Ream, in whom they were vested. Although Tobias Ream named the town Zoar, it was more commonly called "Reamstown." Even the official reports sent from it during the Revolutionary War are dated from Reamstown or Rems Town. When the post office was first established there in 1803, the name was officially changed to "Rhemstown," the spelling later being corrected to "Reamstown."*

*Soon after Reamstown was planned and more people began to locate there, it was determined to build a church and for this purpose on August 31, 1762, Andrew Ream, son of Eberhard, and Susanna, the wife of Andrew, deeded an acre of land to Jacob and Tobias Ream, in trust, that is to say for all the Ream families in general, and likewise for other good friends and neighbors in particular, for a common graveyard and burying ground and also the building of a Dutch Protestant Church, that is to say, a first Calvinist Reforment and Lutheran, but no other under what pretense or name whatsoever. Here in this quiet old graveyard lie Eberhard Ream and his wife Elizabeth, their resting places marked by beautifully carved old headstones, with these inscriptions:*

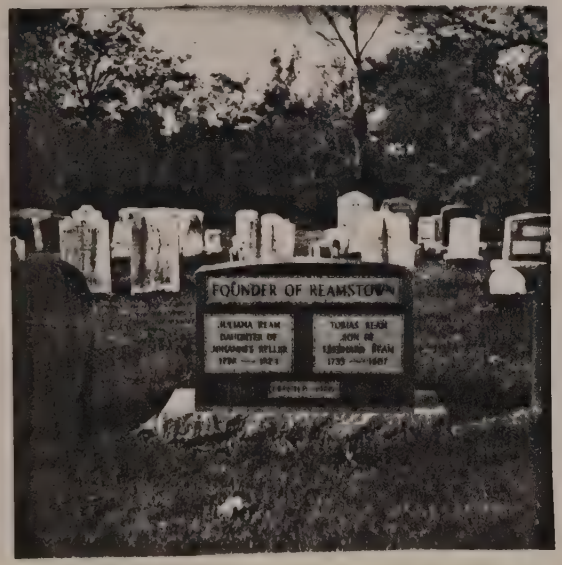
*Tombstone Inscription of John Eberhard Riehm Hier, Ruhen Die Gebeine, Eines Sehr Ehrlicen Lieben Alt vaters John Eberhard Rihms Gebok 1687 in Europe, Verehlight in Jahr 1711, mit Elizabeth Schwab Ging 1717 N. America woselbst sich seine. Familie von 10 (?) Kindern ver mehate auf 150 seelen.*





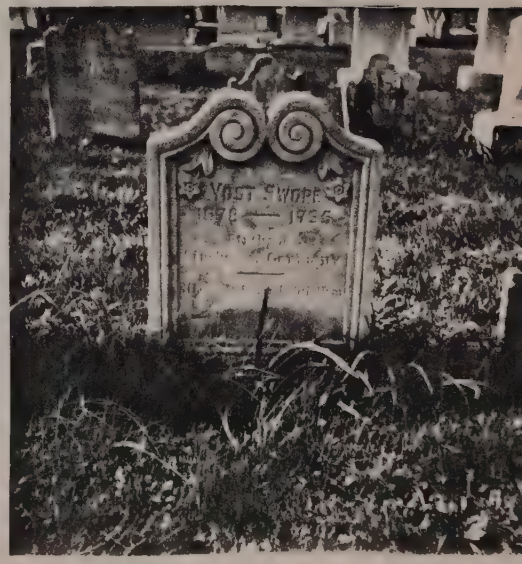


JOHN REAM 1723-1784 BUILT THE ABOVE HOME IN 1757 SOUTH OF REAMSTOWN, PA.




TOBIAS AND JULIANA KELLER REAM

JOHN EBERHART AND ELIZABETH SCHWAB REAM



YOST (JOSEPH) SCHWAB

*"Here lies the bones of a very dear old grandfather, Eberhard Rihm. born 1687 in Europe, married in the year 1711with Elizabeth Schwab, came to America in 1717. Where his family of ten (?) children increased to 150 souls. He fell asleep in Jesus the 22nd day of August 1779 his age 92 years.*

*The following is a thumbnail sketch of eight of Eberhard and Elizabeth Schwab Ream's children and some of their grandchildren. Unable to locate any history on Adam, Susanna and Samuel. It could be they died young.*

*-1- Jacob Ream, son of Eberhard and Elizabeth Ream, born June 24, 1713, Leimen, Baden, Germany. In 1735 Jacob Ream m. Christina Heller. Jacob and Christine Ream lived in or near Reamstown where they purchased several pieces of land. Jacob Ream, on March 11, 1769, bought two patches of land in the vicinity of Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. and moved there with at least a portion of his family. Information about the children of Jacob and Christina, most of which was derived from notes and writings of Norman Ream of Harrisburg, Pa., who spent nearly 60 years of his life gathering the information.*

*Children of Jacob, d. 1777 and Christine Ream, 1715-1801 -*

*-1- Abraham, b. May 16, 1737, m. Margaret Zimmerman*
*-2- Barbara, b. April 14, 1739, m. Jacob Balmer*
*-3- Isaac, b. 1741, d. 1820, m. Barbara Mosser*
*-4- Jacob, b. 1743, d. 1814. Never married. Lived in Harrisburg, Pa.*
*-5- Daniel, b. 1745, d. 1822, m. Marie Elizabeth Detwiler*
*-6- Simon, b. 1747, d. 1752*
*-7- Samuel, b. 1749, d. 1809, m. Anna Catherine Detwiler*
*-8- Elizabeth, b. April 28, 1752*
*-9- Benjamin, b. May, 1762*
*-10- Esther, b. November 12, 1763, d. 1846, m. John Parthemore 1766-1816*

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*-2- Anna Catherine, daughter of Eberhard and Elizabeth Ream. Anna Catherine, b. in Germany, February 15, 1716, d. November 5, 1803. M. Johannes Leinbach, Jr., August 12, 1735, also b. in Germany, February 13, 1712, d. March 14, 1766. In 1765 Anna Catherine and Johannes Leinbach moved their family to Washovia, North Carolina where they purchased 2000 acres of land in a settlement of Moravians. Johannes died a year later after moving to North Carolina.*

*Children of Anna Catherine and Johannes Leinbach:*

*-1- John, b. 1746, d. 1817, m. Catherine Graul*
*-2- Frederick ?*
*-3- Lewis, b. 1743, d. 1800; m. 1766, Anna Barbara Lauer*
*-4- Abraham, b. 1744, d. 1790; m. 1768 Anna Fidler*
*-5- Benjamin, b. 1747, m. 1769 Christina Volk*
*-6- Joseph, 1st m. Anna Maria Hartman; 2nd m. Sarah Hartman*
*-7- Elizabeth, b. 1736, d. 1821; m. George Ranke*
*-8- Maria ?*
*-9- Johanna, b. 1750, d. 1833; m. 1773 Johannes Schwab*
*-10- Catherine, b. 1755, d. 1830; m. 1786 John Frederick Peter*

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*-3- Abraham Ream, son of Eberhard and Elizabeth Schwab Ream, b. 1718 in Philadelphia, Pa., m. Anna Maria Leinbach, b. 1718 in Germany. Came to America with her parents in 1723 and settled with them in Oley Township, Berks Co. Anna Maria's brother Johannes Leinbach m. Abraham's sister, Anna Catherine Ream. Abraham Ream was known locally at Reamstown by the nickname "The Tavern Keeper." Deeds on file in the Lancaster County Courthouse tell us that he was interested in irrigating some of his lands near the Cocalico Creek. This is a very early example of irrigation among the Pennsylvania German settlers. It dates around the time of the Revolution, May 1, 1776. Only three children are known of Abraham and Anna Maria Leinbach Ream.:*

*-1- Juliana Ream, m. Jacob Rupp August 10, 1761*

*-2- Abraham Ream, Jr., b. 1746, d. 1824.*

*-3- Andrew Ream, son of Abraham, b. 1763, m. May 31, 1782, Barbara Schwartswaller, b. 1764. Andrew was coppersmith by trade. Ten children: 1- John; 2-: Samuel; 3-Charles; 4-Andrew; 5-Sophia; 6-Julia; 7-Rebecca; 8-Nancy; 9-Sarah; 10-Peter. Andrew was drummer boy in the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey in June 1778 at the age of 15.*

*Abraham was nicknamed "the Miller," because he operated the mill at what is now called Cinderella, for a number of years. The mill was in operation at least as early 1776 and was sold to David Bricker when Abraham Jr. moved to Ohio with his family in 1798 and established Ream's Mill in Ohio.*

*Children of Abraham, Jr., and two wives. First wife unknown; 2nd wife, Rosina Hain, b. 1754, d. 1826. Abraham, Jr. had 14 children apparently by the 2nd wife.*

*-1- Elisabeth, b. 1776, d. 1861, m. Peter Rudolph, Sr. Had 11 children. Lived in Ohio since 1801 and died there.*

*-2- Sampson, b. 1777, d. 1851, m. Anna Stuckey*

*-3- Rosanna, b. 1778, d. 1839; m. John Pennabecker*

*-4- William, b. 1780, d. 1845; m. Anna Hess. 2 children.*

*-5- Julia, b. 1782, m. Isaac Schaeffer*

*-6- Maria (also called Barbara), b. 1785, m. Abraham Schaeffer*

*-7- Absolom, b. 1785, d. 1825, m ? Moved to Ohio, then to Missouri where he was killed while cutting timber. A log fell on him, rupturing an artery.*

*-8- Rachel, b. 1787, d. 1854*

*-9- Adam, b. 1789, d. 1805. Buried Ream's Cemetery, Sugar Grove, Ohio*

*-10- Abraham, b. 1791, d. in Michigan in War of 1812*

*-11- Mary Magdelena, b. 1793, m. Judge Stuckey*

*-12- George, b. 1795, d. 1833; m. Catherine Ludwig. Served in War of 1812*

*-13- Catherine, b. 1799, d. 1849; m. Henry Hensley*

*-14- Sarah, b. 1801, d. 1820*

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*-4- Nicholas Ream, b. 1721, d. 1774. son of Eberhart and ElizabethSchwab Ream, m. April 1743, 1st wife ElisabethReider, b. 1724, d. 1761, daughter of Michael Reider. 2nd wife, Catherine (widow of Heinrich Hartman). No issue by this union.*

*Children of Nicholas and Elisabeth Reider Ream-*

*-1- Sarah, m. Philip Heft*

*-2- Abraham, m. 1st Elizabeth Neidig; 2nd, Magdalena March*

*-3- Joseph*

*-4- Tobias*

*-5- Andrew, b. 1757, d. 1833; m. 1786, Mary (Maria) Zug, dau. of Johannes Zug and Anna Heffelfinger, b. 1767, d. 1835*

*-6- Juliana, m. Philip Fasnacht*

*-7- John, m. Anna Maria Kramer*

*-8- David (known as the tailor)*

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*-5- John Ream, b. 1723, d. 1785, son of Eberhart and Elisabeth Schwab Ream, m. Maria Eva ?. John was born in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.*

*Children of John and Maria Eva Ream*

*-1- John, b. 1769 - Rev. War soldier*

*-2- David, b. June 2, 1776 - moved to Bedford Co., Pa.*

*-3- Samuel, b. January 4, 1772, m. Christine Musser, dau. of Adam Musser, tanner*

*-4- Andrew, moved to Harrisburg, Pa.*

*-5- Ann Mary, b. September 22, 1752*

*-6- Susanna, b. December 10, 1764, m. Adam Kroll. Lived in Berks Co., Pa.*

*-7- Juliana*

*-8- Mary Eva, m. John Bechol*

*-9- Mary Catherine, b. April 22, 1767, m. David Landis*

*-10- Esther, b. July 18, 1775, m. Samuel Adams*

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*-6- Mathias Ream, son of Eberhart and Elizabeth Ream, b. 1726, d. 1789. M. Magdalena? Rev. War soldier*

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*-7- Tobias Ream, b. 1733, d. 1807, son of Eberhard and Elizabeth Schwab Ream, m. 1758 Juliana Keller, b. 1738, d. 1824, dau. of Johannes Keller. Tobias Ream was founder of Zoar, later named Reamstown, Pa. Children of Tobias and Juliana Keller Ream:*

*-1- Anna Maria*

*-2- Barbara, m. Wilhelm Wheller, April 8, 1781*

*-3- George*

*-4- John, an innkeeper*

*-5- Henry, b. 1759, d. 1840; m. Juliana Rupp*

*-6- Susanna, m. Jacob Kafroth*

*-7- Juliana, m. Michael Weitzel*

*-8- Catherine, m. Mr. Werdenberger (Catherine died before her father, Tobias Ream)*

*-9- Christian*

*-10- Frederich, b. 1771, d. 1858; m. Mary Montalius*

*-11- Susanna, m. Daniel Difft (the weaver)*

*-12- Adam on tax list 1780*

*-13- Samuel, moved to Turkey Foot Valley in Bedford Co., Pa.*

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*Andrew Ream, b. 1737, d. 1813, son of Abraham Ream, son of Eberhard Ream. M. Susanna Fiesser, dau. of Nicholas Fiesser. Children: 1- John Philip; 2- John B.; 3- John Michael; 4- Tobias; 5- John William, Jacob, and Samuel. Andrew Ream was a Captain of Militia from*

*Lancaster Co. in American Rev. during the years 1780-1783. Andrew died and was buried in Somerset Co., Pa. near Ursina, Pa.*

*Genealogy of the Stukey, Ream, Grove, Clem, and Denniston Families By Elmer Leonidas Denniston, D.O. 1939.*

*The Reams (Riehms) of Leimen, Germany*

*For much of the early history of the Ream (Riehm) family of Germany which follows, we are indebted to Johann Christopher Riehm, born in Leimen, December 26, 1842 died July 18, 1926, a member of the Board of Directors of a large Portland cement company at Heidelberg. He did a great deal of research work on the history of the Riehm family in the archives at Karlsruhe and Heidelberg, and wrote a brief history of the various Riehm families of Germany and a short genealogy of his own family of Leimen. This writer mentions Johann Everhardt Riehm, who emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1717 and who is the ancestor of many of the Ream families living today throughout the United States.*

*The spelling of the family name has changed at various times. In the early German records it was written Riem, Rim, Rihm, Riehm and in various other ways. It is, however, usually spelled "Riehm," in Germany today. The name also occurs in the old Pennsylvania records with several different spellings, but the descendants of Johann Everhardt Ream now write the name "Ream."*

*The little town of Leimen where the Riehm family lived for many generations was near the ancient city of Heidelberg on the River Neckar. For centuries the inhabitants there have tended their vineyards on the hillsides of this lovely valley and made their famous wine. Until the time of the Reformation, these people were Catholic, but since that time, many, including the Riehm family, have been members of the Reformed Church and later of the Evangelical Protestant Church.*

*Since the 1490 record of the Augustinian monk, Nicholas Riem, is the earliest record we have in regard to the Ream family, we are giving it below, in the original Latin as published in the above mentioned volumes.*

*p. 74: Infrascripti census habentur in civitati Heydelbergense. Incipit liber contineus census pecuniales fratrum heremitarium sancti Augustine domus in Heydelberg, conditus sub venerabili lectore, fratre Petro Hoenvissel, priore dicti domus Heydelbergensis Anno 1490.*

*p. 88: Leymheim, Item I flor assumpscionis ex parte patris Nicolay Rym dbt Hans Lysing potet ex littera*

*p. 99: "Hentzusheim, Item I flor, Martini ex parte fratris Nicolai Rim dat domicellus Orwinus Wise."*

*According to the Teutonic Order's monetary and rent register of the Cellarage at Heidelberg, there were residing in Leimen, in 1519, Georg and Endres Riem, who paid six pennies on a quartfield, probably a vineyard, situated at the "Stockenweg." This Georg Riem is supposed to have rented the field from Endres Riem.*

*In the renovation of the financial registers of the Teutonic Order at the Heidelberg Court of 1529, 1532, and 1516 are found the following entries:*

*Leimen Rent of 1576:*

*The widow of Endres Riem, paid six pennies and two chickens on a field or farm, at "Der Bach" (The Creek) adjoining above were Jerg Heiselmann's heirs, below Hans Heijn.*

*Nickhel Riem, the younger and associates pay two shillings and one St. Martin's Day chicken on a garden at the "Cross" adjoining the village moat (Fobio 152).*

*Nickhel Riem and associates pay eighteen pennies on a garden between the "Sandhauser Weg" and the "Allmeuth" (Folio 156).*

*Johann Christopher Riehm wrote that the research on the early generations was very difficult for the reason that the church books of the Reformed Parish of Leimen previous to the end of the 17th century were destroyed by fires and the devastation of the French in the war with Louis XIV. Of the church books which survived, the baptismal books commence in 1694, the marriage records in 1696, and the death records in 1699. For earlier records of the family it was necessary to search the General State Archives at Karlsruhe which escaped the ravages of the French, and the ancient manuscripts of the "Knights of the Teutonic Order" who owned and rented much property in the vicinity of Heidelberg.*

*According to the wine cellarage accounts of the above named German order, there lived in Leimen in 1509 a tanner named Eberhard Riem who had to pay cellar rent on a leasehold located at "The Creek" of six pennies and two chickens. His neighbors were Nicolaus Karge and Veners Claus.*

*This Eberhard Riem evidently had a brother, Nicholas Riem, who was a monk and in the year 1490 lived in the Augustine Convent at Heidelberg, now known as "Ludwigspatz." When he had joined the order he gave to the convent two pieces of land, one in the township of Leimen and the other in the township of Handschuksheim (New Archives, City of Heidelberg Vol. II pp 88-90, rent books and monastery records of the Augustines). These two brothers are thought to have been the sons of Nicholeus Rym, born about 1432, who lived in Leimen in 1490.*

*No Riem is mentioned in the entries for 1529 and 1532 in this record.*

*Norman W. Ream, the President of the Ream Family Association, received a letter from Dr. Friedrich Riehm of Breslan, Germany in 1935, in regard to the genealogy of the Riehm family of Leiman. Dr. Riehm had studied many of the old records relating to this family in the German Archives and endeavored to trace the lineage of Eberhard Riehm, the emigrant, back to the beginning of the 16th Century. The following are excerpts from his letter in which will be noted a number of references to the old Heidelberg records mentioned previously:*

*"Johann Andreas Riem (1642-1719) was a son of Andreas Riem who is mentioned in Leiman from 1650-1657. I cannot be too sure of the ancestors of Johann Eberhard Riem prior to the Andreas Riem mentioned in 1650-1657.*

*From 1650 to 1663 Andreas Riem, Jr., grandfather of Johann Eberhard Riem, owned at the cross at Leimen. A former owner of the garden was Nicol Riem, but Nicol Riem was too old to have been the father of Andreas Riem. I am inclined to believe that Georg Riem was the son of Nicol Riem and grandfather of Andreas Riem."*

*"Georg Riem is mentioned in Leimen from 1609 to 1657 as the owner of a vineyard near the garden at the cross, which formerly belonged to Nicol Riem. So it is believed Georg was a son of Nicol and Andreas a son of Georg"*

*"The great grandfather of Andreas Riem, Jr. was Andreas Riem, nicknamed "The Lower." He was the owner of the above mentioned property before Nicol Riem. Andreas Riem was the owner of a vineyard near Stockenweg; Georg Riem was the owner of the same vineyard before Andreas Riem, so it is believed that Georg Riem was the great-great grandfather of Andreas Riem, Jr. Andreas Riem, Sr., owned a farm at the "Hofriete." This farm was formerly owned by Eberhart Reme "The Lower" in 1509 and it is believed that Andreas Riem, Sr., was a grandson of Eberhart Reme of 1509."*

*It will be noticed that the above lineage is approximated by studying the records relating to certain vineyards and farms which were owned generations after generations by the Riehm family, but there is no known proof that these properties descended in each case from the father to son. Andreas Riem, of the 1650-1657 records was evidently the grand-father of Eberhard Riehm, the emigrant to Pennsylvania, but Johann Andreas Riem (1642-1719) the father of Eberhard, is the first person of this lineage about whom we have authentic records of birth, death, and issue.*

*In 1675 during the long wars of Louis XIV of France, the wine press building, many houses, and also a part of the church were burned as the troops had been pillaging Leimen as well as the whole Palatinate. The following letter was probably written by Hans Andreas Riem:*

*"I subscriber, cannot abstain from reporting again to the Electoral Palatine Court Cellar Master H. Huegela, regarding the renovation of the seigneurial wine press of Leymen, because —thanks to God— the time of the 1678 harvest draweth nigh, and also because our church has been totally burned, and our congregation compelled by necessity to use the seigneurial wine press, to the effect that I have not been able to maintain neither tub nor butt, as is certainly known t your Lordship, as I have been reporting these conditions twice before this: also have obtained assent already in this matter.*

*So I hope this, my urgent petition draweth once more your Lordship's attention to the above mentioned conditions, all the more as when it rains half the people cannot get under the roof into the dry: also are in danger of life of account of the tiles; also as already mentioned the vats cannot be kept in fit condition.*

*So I beg your Lordship to employ every means to have the damage repaired before fall, until at least the name of the church can be rebuilt, and so I shall be comforted by your most gracious compliance.*

*written at Leymen, July 17, 1678 by*
*your Lordship's devoted servant*
*(signed) Andreas Rihm*
*Seigneurial Vintager of Leymen"*

*According to the records, this matter took its course to the Electoral accounting office. The clerk of the board of works, Rexroth, made his estimate and Hans Jakob Paulus, carpenter, was put in charge of repairs, which were not to exceed in cost more than twenty florin.*

*The city of Heidelberg was destroyed by its enemies in 1693 and many are believed to have left the city about that time. In the lists of those remaining on whom war contributions and "house funds" were imposed, there is the name of Andreas Riem of Leimen who contributed 500 florins for "house funds" and six florins, forty cruitzer for taxes. (Records Heidelberg City. Fasz 1372)*

*From the Evangelical Protestant Parish Records of Leimen we learn that Hans Andreas Riem had the following children: Martin Conrad, Johann Nichols, Hans Andreas, Anna Elizabeth Margaretha, Johann Mathias, and Johann Eberhard, the emigrant to Pennsylvania.*

**-292-** *Ulrich Zug, b. ca 1700 in Germany, son of John Zug, b. ca 1660.*

**-298-** *and grandson of Hans Zug, b. 1630 in Switzerland. Came to America in 1727 on the ship "Goodwill" with his brother Peter Zug. Ulrich Zug m. Barbara Bachman d/o Hans Bachman and sister of Michael Bachman. Michael Bachman immigrated to America in 1712*

*(See Rupps History, pg. 437) and settled at the Chiques Creek near Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa. where he owned and operated a grist mill by the time his brother-in-law, Ulrich Zug, arrived in America. But later Michael Bachman removed from Lancaster Co., Pa., to what is now known as Fontana, Lebanon Co., Pa., where he had purchased 1000 acres of land.*

*Upon arrival in America, Ulrich Zug went directly to the farm of his wife's brother, Michael Bachman, who lived four miles northeast of Lancaster, Pa. In 1742 Michael Bachman deeded to Ulrich Zug, 345 acres, for the sum of 20 pounds. In 1742 Ulrich and wife Barbara Bachman Zug united by baptism with the German Baptist Brethren.*

*Ulrich Zug died in the latter part of 1748 and his wife Barbara Bachman Zug died in 1759. They are buried on the above farm. Ulrich and Barbara Bachman Zug were blessed with a family of six sons and two daughters. They were all born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Children:*

*-1- Peter Zug*
*-2- Johannes Zug, b. July 11, 1731, d. April 2, 1821. M. Anna Heffelfinger, b. July 29, 1731, d. October 25, 1816*
*-3- Michael Zug, m. Barbara Wolf*
*-4- Christina Zug, m. John Musselman*
*-5- Christian Zug, m. Barbara Bollinger*
*-6- Henry Zug*
*-7- Magdalena Zug, m. June 12, 1748, Michael Frantz, Jr.*
*-8- Jacob Zug, b. ca 1724, d. 1794 - lived in Washington Co., Maryland*

**-294-** *Martin Heffelfinger, b. September 26, 1699. Christened at Diegten Baseland Switzerland. Died in early part of 1742, Lancaster Co., Pa. Martin Heffelfinger was son of Johannes Heffelfinger, b. 1666 and Elizabeth Fiechter Heffelfinger, b. 1670. Martin Heffelfinger m. April 20, 1723 in Diegten, Switzerland to Anna Maria Gysin, b. 1700 in Diegten, d. 1740 at sea during voyage to America.*

*Children of Martin and Anna Maria Gysin Heffelfinger:*

*-1- Elsbeth, bapt. October 14, 1725*
*-2- Verena, bapt. July 3, 1729, d. 1815; m. George Schneider*
*-3- Anna, bapt. July 29, 1731, d. October 25, 1816; m. Rev. John Zug*
*-4- Martin, bapt. November 22, 1733, m. Anna Maria Wolfersberger*
*-5 Johannes, bapt. December 8, 1737*

*Anna Heffelfinger and sister Elsbeth Heffelfinger were baptized April 24, 1748 at White Oak Church, located near their home.*

**-296-** *Michael Frantz, Sr., b. 1687 in Basil, Switzerland, d. 1748 Lancaster Co., Pa. Michael Frantz, Sr.'s parents are unknown. The three Frantz brothers Michael, Balser, and Christian, grew up in a small town of St. Jacob, Canton on St. Joseph, not far from the thriving Swiss town of Basil. They embraced the Mennonite faith while in Switzerland. Upon the invitation of Elector Karl Ludwig of the Palatinate, they fled the persecution in Switzerland and secured protection from persecution in the Rhineland. Here it meant freedom if the Mennonites paid six florins annually for that protection. Michael Frantz, Sr., paid for this protection from 1717 until he left for Crefelt in 1720.*

*Michael Frantz, Sr., sailed from Rotterdam on the ship "Molly" and landed at Philadelphia September 30, 1727. He was accompanied by his two year old son, Michael Frantz, Jr., who was born in Germany in 1725. The identity of the wife and mother of Michael, Sr., and Michael, Jr. has never been learned.*

*Among the passenger list were such families as Barnhart, Huber, Hoffman, Dieter, Shellenberger, Kauffman, Miller, Oberhotzer, and Winger.*

*When Michael Frantz, Sr. landed in Philadelphia, he brought with him sufficient money to push into the wilderness and purchase land, for he was now forty years old, a mature and educated man. His land purchase was in Cocalico Township near Ephrata, Pa., in the bounds of the territory that had been organized into the Conestoga Congregation. Here he came in contact with Peter Becker, called to the Ministry and ordained to the eldership and soon was placed to the oversight of the newly formed organization. His new task was not easy, as Conrad Beisel, with his strange doctrines, had caused much discord among the membership of that place. His wisdom as an elder is shown by the peaceful way in which the differences were settled.*

*There was no meeting house at the time, and services were conducted in the large barns on the farms of the members. It is said that Elder Frantz laid down a fence rail and left it up to each individual as to their wish for leadership. Those who stepped to the right followed the leadership of Elder Frantz and the wishes of the Germantown Brethren. Those who stepped to the left embraced the strange doctrines of Conrad Beisel and became known as the Seventh Day Dunkers.*

*Brother Frantz was not only a good preacher and efficient elder or shepherd, but his literary ability is shown by his composition of many religious hymns and poems. These hymns were later collected by Alexander Mack, Jr., and published in 1770. The Brethren Gospel Visitor published selections from the Mack publication in 1858.*

*Because of the influence of Michael, Sr., his two brothers, Balser and Christian, united with the Brethren Church of Conestoga. Christian was baptized and became a member of the church September 7, 1735. Records also show that Balser was a member of the Conestoga Congregation in 1735.*

*Michael Frantz, Sr.'s, leadership came to its end at his death in 1748 in Lancaster Co., Pa.*

**-300-** *Theobold Garst (see history of John Nicholas Garst, Sr. #150)*

*Theobold Garst and wife, Magdalena Catherine Bueck, dau. of Johannes Bueck.*

*Children of Theobold Garst and Magdalena Catherine Bueck Garst:*

*-1- Johann Nicholaus 1725-1803, m. Mary Frantz, d. after 1803*
*-2- Engelina, m. Mr. Weidner*
*-3- Maria Magdalena Garst*
*-4- Johann Friederich Garst*
*-5- Maria Catherine Garst*
*-6- Hetwig Margaretha Garst, m. Mr. Weyrich*
*-7- Johann Debald Garst*
*-8- Maria Elizabetha Garst*

**-518-** *Rev. John Maxson, Jr., b. 1666, d. October 28, 1748. M. Judith Clarke, b. October 12, 1667, dau. of Joseph Clarke, b. 1642-d. 1726 and m. Nov. 16, 1664 Bethia Hubbard, b. 1646, d. 1707. Landholder in Westerly, R.I. Admitted freeman February 13, 1690; July 2, 1694 chosen surveyor; 1695-1698 Councilman; October 3, 1698 chosen with James Babcock to make a list of people of the town and the males between the ages of 16 to 60. Sixteen ninety-nine chosen deputy to the General Assembly at Newport; August 18, 1699 chosen Grand Juryman; July 25, 1700 chosen 2nd Constable; June 29, 1700 Fence Viewer; October 14,*

*1700 First Deputy to General Assembly at Providence; July 19, 1719 he was ordained to Pastor by Joseph Crandall of Newport. Last act recorded of Elder John Maxson, Jr., was his assisting his brother, Joseph, at the ordination of Elder John Davis of Shrewsbury, N.J.*

*Children of Rev. John Maxson, Jr., and Judith Clarke Maxson:*

*-1- Judith Maxson, b. September 29, 1689*
*-2- Mary Maxson, b. October 26, 1691, d. march 16, 1692*
*-3- Bethia Maxson, b. July 31, 1693; m. ca 1715, Joseph Maxson*
*-4- Elizabeth Maxson, b. November 7, 1695, d. April 1751, Squan, N.J. M. August 25, 1715 Rev. John Davis*
*-5- Hannah Maxson, b. June 13, 1698; m. 1717, Capt. John Maxson*
*-6- John Maxson, b. April 21, 1701; m. September 26, 1724, Thankful Randall*
*-7- Dorothy Maxson, b. October 20, 1703; m. July 24, 1724, Thomas Burdick*
*-8- Susan Maxson, b. October 19, 1706; m. Zaccheus Reynolds*
*-9- Joseph Maxson, b. December 1709, d. July 1710*
*-10- Avis Maxson, b. December 27, 1712; m. November 5, 1731, Samuel Burdick*

**-540-** *Rev. Joseph Crandall, son of John Crandall and Mary Opp, b. 1660, d. September 12, 1737, of Newport, Westerly, and South Kingston, R.I. M. 1681, Deborah Hubbard Burdick, d/o Robert Burdick and Ruth Hubbard Burdick.*

*Children:*

*-1- John Crandall, b. 1682, d. 1767; 1st m. ?, 2nd Hannah ?; 3rd Elizabeth Lewis*
*-2- Lydia Crandall, b. 1683; m. Robert Babcock, b. 1678; d. 1719*
*-3- Joseph Crandall, b. 1684; m. February 16, 1716, Ann Longworthy*
*-4- Mary Crandall, b. 1686; m. 1706, Nathaniel Wells*
*-5- Deborah Crandall, b. 1688; m. April 13, 1706, George Stillman*
*-6- Thankful Crandall, b. 1690; m. Stephen Saunders*
*-7- Tacy Crandall, b. 1692; m. John Lewis*
*-8- Jane Crandall, b. 1694; m. Cyrus Richmond*

**-544-** *Christian Barentsen Van Horn, b. in Holland, d. July 26, 1658 in Wilmington, Delaware. M. Jannetji Jans (parents unknown), d. July 13, 1694. Christian Barentsen Van Horn was in New Amsterdam by 1653 and in 1655 was among the Dutch who sailed with Peter Stuyvesant from New Amsterdam to the South River, the Dutch name for the Delaware River, and captured the Swedish settlements. In 1657 Christian Barentsen began selling the property he had acquired in New Amsterdam and in 1658 he, with others, were building a mill near the present Wilmington, Delaware.*

*Christian Barentsen Van Horn died on the South River (Delaware) July 26, 1658, leaving his widow and three sons. They returned almost immediately to New Amsterdam, against the advice of Jacob Aldrichs, Vice Director of the Dutch Colony on the South River (Delaware).*

*Children of Christian Barentsen Van Horn and Jannetje Jans Van Horn:*

*-1- Barent Christiansen Van Horn, probably b. in Noord, Holland ca 1651*
*-2- Cornelius Christiansen, bapt. August 3, 1653, New Amsterdam Dutch Reformed Church*
*-3- Johannes Christiansen, bapt. March 18, 1657, New Amsterdam Dutch Reformed Church*

-578- *Jost (Joseph) Schwab, the father-in-law of Eberhard Ream, was b. in Sinshein, Germany in 1656 and d. in Pa. in 1739. He was the son of George Schwab, b. 1610, d. 1684 in Ger many and Margaretha Zimmerman, b. 1612, d. 1684. George Schwab was baker and advisory burgermaster of Sinshein.*

*Jost m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1681, Anna Katharine Wolfharten, the d/o Hans Jorg Wolfharten, b. ca. 1639, d. January 17, 1712 and Anna Hag or Haag, b. 1643, d. July 14, 1723, m. January 1, 1657.*

*In the records of citizenship of Leimen is the data concerning Jost Schwab and his family:*

*"Today, April 27, 1702, the following persons became citizens having considered well the duties of citizenship: Jost Schwab, 46 years old. his wife Anna Katharine Schwab 38 years old. Jost Schwab is a member of the Reformed Church and his wife is a Lutheran; they are natives of Sinshein at the Elseng, in the District of Heidelberg, Baden. They brought with them seven children Hans Jorg 19, Jost Conrad 13, Anna Elizabeth 11 (later m. Eberhard Ream) Anna Margaretha 7, and Anna Magdelena 7, (twins), Anna Maria 5 and Katharine 6 months."*

*After moving to Leimen, Jost and wife Anna Katharine had a son, Johannes Schwab, baptized on May 28, 1704, d. December 18, 1780 in Lancaster Co., Pa., where his will is on record; also a son Hans Ulrich Schwab, who was baptized October 21, 1707, according to the records of the formerly Reformed Parish of Leimen. This Hans Ulrich Schwab is said to have changed his name to Joseph and to have emigrated to America and left descendants who now live in Kentucky.*

*The name "Schwab" is one of the oldest family names in Germany, being derived from the name of a powerful tribe called by Julius Caesar, the "Sueri" the ancient Duchy of Swabia.*

**-2316-** *Georg Johann Wolfhardt and Anna F. Burchart were the parents of Hans Jorg Wolfhardt, b. 1639 d. Jan. 17, 1712*

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**-2318-** *Leonard Haag Hag and Veronica Strobler were the parents of Anna Haag, Hag Wolfhardt*

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**-4632-** *Alexander Wolfhardt d. 1554, m. Dec. 7, 1579 and Eleanor Renz were the parents of Georg Johann Wolfhardt*

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**-9266-** *Michael Renz and Maria Gratter were the parents of Eleanor Renz Wolfhardt*

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**-9264-** *Michael Wolfhardt b. 1523 and Agnes Hunn were the parents of Alexander Wolfhardt, d. 1554*

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**-18530-** *Michael Hunn and Anna Demmler were the parents of Agnes Hunn*

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**-37062-** *Michael Demmler was the father of Anna Demmler*

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**-18534-** *Rev. Gratter (Lutheran pastor) and Anna Marklen, d. 1534, were the parents of Maria Gratter*

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**-1032-** *John Maxson, Sr., b. 1638, d. December 17, 1720, son of Richard Maggesen-Maxson, d. 1638 before his son John Maxson was born near Acquidneck, R.I. M. 1665 Mary Mosher, b. 1614, d. 1718, d/o Hugh Mosher, d. 1694 of Newport, R.I. and wife Lydia Maxson.*

*John Maxson made his will January 22, 1716 which was probated February 16, 1721. He was buried in the Clarke Burying ground near the Paytucket River where on a slate stone was the following inscription: "Here lieth the body of John Maxson died December 17, 1720 in his 82nd year of his life." The early ministers of the First Hopkinton Church have been reinterred on a spot where the Church stood and a monument has been erected to their memory.*

*Children of John Maxson and Mary Mosher Maxson*

*-1- John, Jr., Rev. b. 1666, d. October 28, 1748. M. January 19, 1687 Judith Clarke, b. October 12, 1667 (dau. of Joseph Clarke and Bethia Hubbard)*

*-2- Joseph, Rev., b. 1672, d. 1750; m. Tacy Burdick*

*-3- Dorothy Maxson, d. before January 22, 1715, m. January 5, 1692 Joseph Clarke (brother to Judith Clarke Maxson)*

*-4- Jonathan Maxson, d. November 20, 1732; m. Mary 1, 1707, Content Rogers 1688-1768 (dau. of Jonathan Rogers and Naomi Burdick)*

*-5- Hannah Maxson, d. 1752; m. Hubbard Burdick (son of Robert Burdick and Ruth Hubbard)*

*-6- Mary, d. 1721; m. Daniel Lewis, d. 1718*

**-1080-** *John Crandall, b. 1612 in Monmouthshire, England, on the line between England and Wales. His mother is supposed to have been a Scottish lady. He came to Boston 1634 or 1635; is identified with the Baptist Church in Newport, R.I., July 21, 1651. John Crandall m. ca. 1649, Mary Opp, who d. August 20, 1669. He m. 2nd, Hannah Gaylord, b. January 30, 1647, d. August 3, 1678. Elder John Crandall d. before 1676. He was living in Providence, R.I. as early as 1637; was one of the original purchasers of the land comprising the town of Westerly, R.I. He is buried in Westerly.*

*Children of John Crandall and Mary Opp Crandall -*

*-1- John Crandall, Jr., b. ca 1649 d. 1704; m. Elizabeth Groton*

*-2- James Crandall, b. ca 1651, took the Oath of Allegiance 1679*

*-3- Jane Crandall, m. Job Babcock*

*-4- Sarah Crandall, m. Josiah Witter*

*-5- Peter, b. ca 1655, m. Mary Babcock*

*-6- Joseph, Rev., b. 1661, m. Deborah Burdick*

*-7- Samuel Crandall, m. Sarah Colby or Cilly, b. 1666*

*Children of John Crandall and 2nd wife Hannah Gaylord Crandall*

*-8- Jeremiah Crandall, b. August 1673, m. Priscilla Warner*

*-9- Eber, b. 1676, m. 1st ?; m. 2nd, Patience Lanphere; 3rd, m. Mary Cottrell*

**-2136-** *Samuel Hubbard, the immigrant b. in Mendelsham, Suffolk Co., England, 1610, d. 1689. M. January 4, 1636 in Connecticut Colony by Mr. Ludlow to Tacy Cooper, b. 1608 in England of Noble parentage, had come to Dorchester June 9, 1634 and was one of the party. She and Samuel Hubbard were m. 1636. They later moved to Springfield and helped form a church.*

*Children of Samuel Hubbard and Tacy Cooper Hubbard:*

*-1- Naomi, b. 1637 at Weathersfield, Conn. d. y.*

*-2- Naomi, b. October 19, 1638, d. May 5, 1643, Springfield, Mass*

*-3- Ruth Hubbard, b. January 11, 1640, d. 1691. M. Nov. 2, 1655 at Newport, R.I. to Robert Burdick*

*-4- Rachel Hubbard, b. March 10, 1642; m. November 3, 1658 Andrew Longworthy*

*-5- Samuel Hubbard, b. May 25, 1644, d. late in 1671*

*-6- Bethia Hubbard, b. December 6, 1646, d. April 1707; m. Nov. 16, 1664, Joseph Clarke, b. 1643, d. 1727*

**-2134-** *Joseph Clarke, b. December 9, 1618 in Westhorpe,England, d. June 6, 1694, Newport, R.I. Colony. M. Margaret ?, d. 1694. His name appears in the Charter of R.I. in 1663. He was a freeman in Westerly, R.I. 1663; Deputy to the Assembly 1668. He emigrated to R.I. 1638. Resided in Newport and Westerly and was a large land owner.*

*Children of Joseph Clarke and Margaret Clarke:*

*-1- Joseph Clarke, b. February 11, 1642, d. January 11, 1726; M. November 16, 1664, Bethia Hubbard (d/o Samuel Hubbard); m. 2nd Hannah Peckham*

*-2- William Clarke, d. September 30, 1683; m. Hannah Welden*

*-3- Mary Clarke, d. 1695; m. Tobias Saunders*

*-4- Sarah Clarke, b. January 29, 1663; m. October 11, 1683 Thomas Reynolds*

*-5- John Clarke*

*-6- Susanna Clarke*

*-7- Joshua Clarke*

*-8- Thomas Clarke*

*-9- Carey Clarke*

*-10- Elizabeth Clarke, m. Rev. William Peckham*

**-4216-** *Thomas Clarke of Westhorpe Co., Suffolk, b. November 1 and baptized November 3, 1570; d. July 29, 1627. He m. at Saxsted Co., Suffolk, May 12, 1600, Rose Kerrick, baptized at Saxsted, April 13, 1572, d. September 19, 1627 (d/o William Kerrick, b. 1540, d. march 30, 1593 and Margery ?, d. April 23, 1610).*

*Children of Thomas Clarke and Rose Kerrick Clarke*

*-1- Margaret, b. February 1, 1600, d.y.*

*-2- Carew Clarke, b. February 3, 1602/3 d. Newport, R.I. Colony after June 13, 1679; m. Dorothy ?*

*-3- Thomas Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe March 31, 1605, d. at Newport, R.I., December 2, 1674, m. Jane ?*

*-4- Mary, baptized at Westhorpe, July 26, 1607; m. Mr. Peckham of Newport, R.I.*

*-5- Margaret Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe, October 12, 1608; m. Nicholas Wyeth who emigrated to New England & settled at Cambridge Mass..*

*-6- Dr. John Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe, October 8, 1609, d. at Newport, R.I., April 20, 1676; m. Elizabeth Harris; m. 2nd February 21, 1671, Jane Fletcher (widow); m. 3rd Sarah Davis, widow of Nicholas Davis of Barnstable, Plymouth Colony.*

*-7- William Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe, February 16, 1611/12. He was the only member of the family who remained in England.*

*-8- Joseph Clarke, b. December 9, 1618; d. June 1, 1694; m. Margaret ? d. 1694*

**-4340-** *James Hubbard, the father of Samuel Hubbard, the immigrant, was a plain yeoman of Mendelsham (80 miles Northwest of London). He m. Naomi Cocke/ d/o Thomas Cocke, of New Ipswich; he was also a "suspect" but escaped persecution.*

**-8680-** *Thomas Hubbard, father of James Hubbard, was a gentleman residing at Horndenon-on-the Hill, in Essex, England "of good estate and great estimation," and "zelous and religious" in the true service of God." Discovered by an informer to Bishop Bonner, he was seized, imprisoned, and burned May 26, 1555.*

**-8432-** *John Clarke of Finningham and Westhorpe, Co. Suffolk, b. 1541, buried at Finningham 1598. He m. at Westhorpe October 12, 1567, Katherine Cooke, baptized at Westhorpe February 12, 1541, buried at Finningham, March 30, 1598, d/o John Cooke and Alice Carter Cooke, d/o John Carter.*

*He appears to have resided in both parishes, and principally in Westhorpe, after the death of his father-in-law, John Cooke, alias Carew of Westhorpe, which occurred after 1565 and probably before 1576. In the subsidy of 1565-6 he was taxed with his mother Margaret in Finningham.*

*Children of John Clarke and Katherine Cooke Clarke*

*-1- John Clarke, b. April 25, 1569, was possibly the John Clarke who resided in Finningham in 1608.*
*-2- Thomas Clarke, b. November 1, 1570*
*-3- Carew Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe, August 17, 1572*
*-4- Christopher Clarke, baptized at Westhorpe, December 6, 1574*
*-5- Joan Clarke, baptized at Finningham, March 17, 1577*
*-6- Margaret Clarke, baptized at Finningham, June 8, 1579*
*-7- Mary Clarke, baptized at Finningham, September 21,1581*

**-16,864-** *John Clarke of Finningham Co., Suffolk, the testator of 1558/9 was probably born in 1503 and d. March 3, 1559. He m. Margaret ?, who was taxed with her son at Finningham in the subsidy of 1565-6 and held lands in Westhorpe, Finningham, and Gislingham, Co. Suffolk.*

*Children of John Clarke and Margaret ? Clarke:*

*-1- Agnes Clarke, b. after 1534*
*-2- Margaret Clarke, b. after 1534*
*-3- Ellen Clarke, b. after 1534*
*-4- Joan Clarke, b. after 1534*
*-5- John Clarke, b. February 11, 1541*
*-6- Thomas Clarke, b. January 4, 1543; m. Dorothy ?*

**-16,868-** *Robert Kerrick, b. 1505, d. 1578, son of William Kerrick, b. 1480, d. 1551; son of William Kerrick, b. 1450, d. 1504; son of William Kerrick, b. 1420, d. ca 1470.*

**-32,132-** *Humphrey Carewe/Cooke, father of John Cooke, b. 1485, d. 1545.*

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Adams, Esther (Ream) 52; Samuel 52

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Algren, Beverly, 17; Dale David, 17; Glenna (Fuller) 17; Marilyn, 17 Rachel Ann, 17; Wilma, 17

Anticoli, David Michael, 7; Ileana Ann (Stephens) 7; Jennifer Marie 7; Rachel Leah 7; Sarah Ruth, 7

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Bachman, Hans, 55; Michael, 55, 56

Baker, Dr. Lewis; 30; Lida Jane (Deaton), 30

Balmer, Barbara (Ream), 50; Jacob, 50

Bankson, Rachel (Van Horn), 36

Batten, Abagail (Van Horn), 28; Abner, 28

Bauer/Boger, Andreas, 40, 41; Anna, 41; Margaret, 41; Maria (Bourin), 40, 41

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Becker, Peter, 7

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Betts, John, 3; John Michael 3; Lori Lynn (Freeze) 3; Nichole Lynn, 3.

Black, Carnaline, 16; Cynthia, 16; Edward, 16; Elizabeth (Wallace), 16; Emma, 16; James, 16; James Sanford, 16; Jennie, 16; Joseph, 16, 24; Katherine (Richeson), 16; Kathern (Richeson), 24; Martha, 16; Matthew, 16, 24; Sadia, 16; Sale, 16; Susan (Richeson), 16, 24.

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Grace (Diebert), 16; Loren, 4; Marion, 16;
Melinda Raelene, 4; Michael Ray, 4; Michelle
Renee, 4; Susan (Richeson), 16; Zelpha, 16.
Bowman, Leona Lona (Davis), 6; Wesley D., 6.
Brand, Elizabeth (Davis) 45; William Jr., 45;
Bricker, David, 51
Bright, Henry J., 30; Susan C. (Deaton), 30
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William V., 17.
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44, 58, 60, 61; Samuel, 58; Thomas, 58;
Burnett, Anna (Gish), 24; Robert, 24

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Benjamin Jr. 25; David William, 24, 34; Eliza (aka)
Elizabeth (Chapman), 17, 25, 29; Elijah, 25;
Jane, 25; John 34; John R., 25; Lafayette, 16;
Lewis, 16, 25; Rhoda, 25; Samantha, 34; Samuel,
16, 24; Sarah Jane (Williams), 24, 34; Sophia (Long), 25;
William, 25.
Carpenter, Larry, 4
Carter, John, 62

Cheney, Anna (Davis), 26, 27; Samuel, 26, 27
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Samuel O., 9;
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(Welden), 61; Jane ?, 61; Jane (Fletcher), 61; Joan
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62; John (b 1569), 62; Dr. John (b 1609), 61; Joseph
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(b 1643), 61; Joseph (b 1692), 60; Joshua, 61;
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Opal Irene, 9; Raymond Lemar, 9; Virgil Lewis, 9.
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David, 45; Deborah, 45; Deborah Hubbard (Burdick)
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Elizabeth (Lewis), 45, 58; Elizabeth (Gorton), 60
Hannah, 45, 58; Hannah (Gaylord, 60; James, 60;
Jeremiah, 60; John, 58; John (b 1612), 60; John (b 1719)
45; John Jr. (b ca 1649, 60; Rev. Joseph (b. 1660), 58;

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Freshour, Rev. Charles Edmond, 5; Deborah Susan, 5; Nancy Arlene (Pencil), 5;

Fuller, Chella (Cramer), 17; Edna, 17; Elizabeth (Pillaman) 34; Elva, 17; Etta (Stott), 17; Kenneth, 17; Leona, 17; Lona, 17; Marlene, 17, Moses, 34; Nellie, 17; Prudence (Richeson), 17; Raymond, 17; Thomas, 17; William, 17.

Funderburg, Anna (Ream), 20; David, 20.

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Garver, Elder John, 38.
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